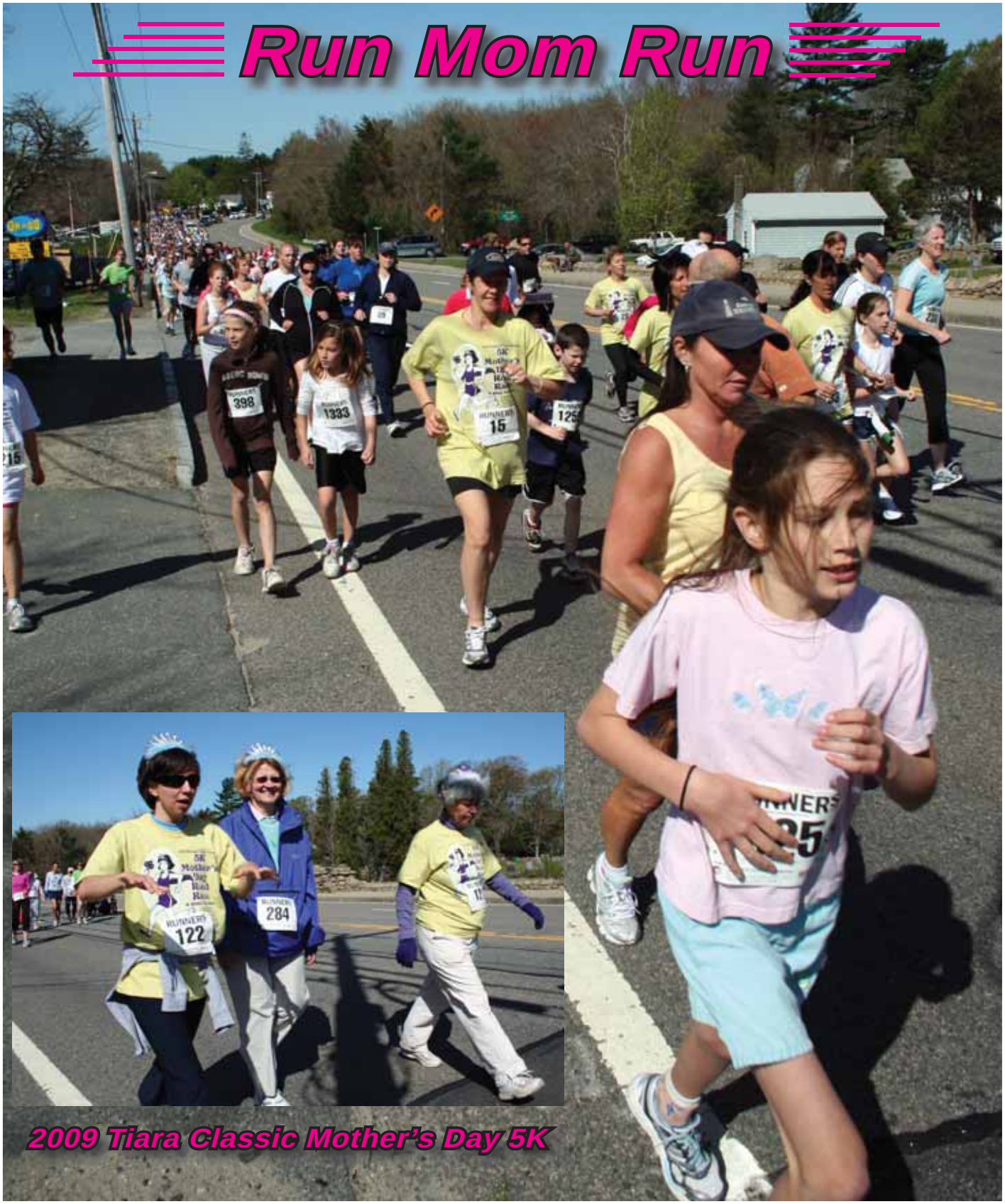
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Birthday Wishes

Celebrating a Good Life and Reaching 100

By Sarah K. Taylor

When I stepped into the waiting room at the Sippican Healthcare Center I was expecting to meet an old woman in her room, possibly not able to move very well anymore, but to my surprise, Ms. Martha Hiller Lorraine walked into the waiting room to meet me!

Ms. Lorraine was born on May 13, 1909 in Flushing, NY. She has since been a resident of Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett and has been living at the Healthcare Center since 2008.

Although her hearing is not what it used to be, Ms. Lorraine is in top condition. Right before moving to the Healthcare Center from Mattapoisett, she would walk regularly, to the Ned's Point Lighthouse and then back into the village to sit in front of the Harbor-Master's house. Now Ms. Lorraine rides a stationary bicycle and goes for outings when her children pick her up.

At the Healthcare Center, Ms. Lorraine enjoys playing Scrabble, a game at which she is considered a champion. She was an avid tennis player, boater, ping-



Above: *Vincent Malkoski of the Div. of Marine Fisheries recently presented an after school program on Deep Sea Diving at the Marion Natural History Museum Photo by Elizabeth Leidhold.*



Above: *Ms. Martha Hiller Lorraine was born on May 13, 1909 and celebrated her 100th birthday this past Tuesday.*

On The Cover: *Several hundred runners and walkers participated in the Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5k Race on Sunday morning, May 10 in Mattapoisett. The event, now in its third year raises funds and awareness for the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts while celebrating motherhood. Photos by Robert Chiarito.*

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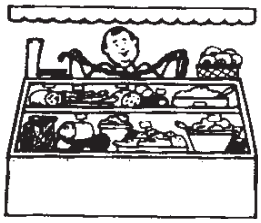
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pong player and sketcher; her first job was as an illustrator for the company Cherry and Co. in New Bedford.

In 1935 she married Jack F. Lorraine, of Lorraine's Coffee Store, and they had four children together, Beth, Fred, Jack and Gay. The family lived in Fairhaven and spent their summers in Marion and Mattapoisett. The children remembered the cottage in Mattapoisett, how they went to bed when the lighthouse went on, and they kept a tradition of throwing pennies into the sand on birthdays which they then hunted for. The cottage was wrecked and rebuilt after first the hurricane of 1938 and then the hurricane of 1954.

Ms. Lorraine will be celebrating her 100th birthday this week. Her children, Beth, Fred, and Jack will be there. Her other daughter, Gay, is deceased. Ms. Lorraine has nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren as well as multiple grandchildren, and great- grandchildren from her children's two half-sisters, Lillian and Dorothy. The large family continues to come together in the summers in Mattapoisett.

On June 22, 2008, Ms. Lorraine was given the Boston Cane Certificate and plaque, which honored her as the most senior citizen in Mattapoisett.

Ms. Lorraine says now that "I enjoy life -- that's all. And I enjoy playing scrabble; it tasks your brain a little." She has many memories: from the Hurdy-Gurdy man to watching for the post-man. She claims that she "feels the same way now that she did fifty years ago."

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Her daughter Beth says that sailing has been a part of the family history forever. This is clear in her two son's attachment to the water. Fred has always been involved in boating, and Jack has been living on a sailboat for the past eight years.

Ms. Lorraine has lived a full life, and as she celebrates her 100th year she is blessed to be able to see her large and extended family grow and thrive. While not many people can claim to have seen 100 years of change in the world, Ms. Lorraine has done so with grace and energy. Her presence in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren is strong and will be celebrated this week especially as they gather to honor her.

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Mothers Day 2009

Running for Mom and the Women's Fund

By Robert Chiarito

With the third annual running of the Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5K Race it can now be said that this event has become a tradition. The race, which winds its way through the streets of Mattapoisett, has attracted a larger field in each of its successive years as it benefits local women's groups as well as marking the beginning of the local road race season.

A sunny, yet blustery, morning met runners as they made their way to the Oxford Creamery staging area in Mattapoisett on Sunday morning, May 10. Over 400 runners, joggers and walkers came out this Mother's Day to participate in the race. As in past years, many of the mothers and fathers in the race could be seen toting or running side by side with their children helping to make this race something more than a race. Before the main event, several hundred children took part in a half mile fun run. Children ages 3 to 12 ran a shortened version of the course with each of the young runners receiving a medal at the end of the race for their efforts, many from the reigning Miss New Bedford, Ashley Bendiksen.

The race's principal beneficiary is the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts. The fund is a local charitable organization and advocacy group that seeks to improve the lives of women and girls throughout the region with programs devoted to education, the arts, health,

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While many of the runners were serious, competitive runners, others were there to show their support for the cause and to honor their mothers. The names of the honored moms were recorded on a board that was displayed in the hub of the events' registration and activities area. The area also included a section devoted to children with activities including face painting and the signing of t-shirts that were shared by participants and a large buffet of fruit and other food for the runners to help them recover at the end of the race. Racers were also treated to a short concert by the Showstoppers as they awaited the awards ceremony.

The overall race winner was Mattapoisett's Andrew McIntire who finished the race with a time of 18 minutes and 23 seconds. It was the second year in a row that McIntire has won the race. In winning the race he edged out Patrick DeBortoli, the winner of the inaugural Tiara 5K, by 16 seconds. Kerry Peroni of Lakeville was the first woman across the finish line as she broke the tape with a time of 22 minutes and 10 seconds, three seconds ahead of Mattapoisett's Tina Marie Varzeas who finished second among the women. Next across the line was Hunter Parker of Mattapoisett who completed the course in 22 minutes and 21 seconds. Hunter was running in the male twelve years of age and under category. Another impressive finish was posted by young Lindsey Kloc of Barrington, RI who came in forty-first place with a time just under 25 minute. Miss Kloc was the first twelve or under female to cross the finish line placing ahead of nearly four hundred other runners. If you would like to see the com-

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Dominic DiMaggio

Life of a Real Team Player

By Ricky A. Pursley

Last week saw the passing of one of baseball's great players, Marion resident Dominic Paul "Dom" DiMaggio. Mr. DiMaggio, 92, died from complications related to a recent bout with pneumonia on May 8, 2009 at his home on Jenney Lane. Mr. DiMaggio, elected to the Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame in 1995, played his entire major league career for the Red Sox, retiring due to eyesight problems in May 1953. In eleven seasons with the Red Sox, Mr. DiMaggio was named an All-Star seven times. Though he shared a last name with his famous outfielder brother Joe, and shared the dugout with teammates and baseball legends like Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky and Bobby Doerr, Mr. DiMaggio carved his own

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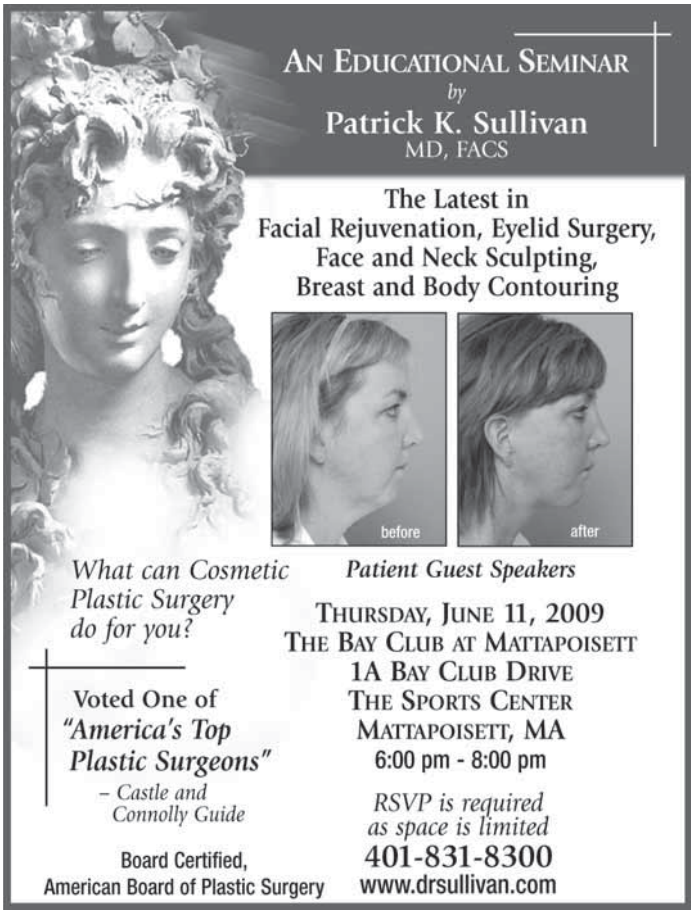
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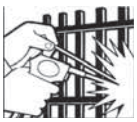
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niche in the annals of the American pastime, with a number of baseball achievement records, including leading the American League in stolen bases in 1950, with 15.

Mr. DiMaggio played for the Red Sox from 1940 to 1942, and then after a three-season hitch in the U.S. Navy during World War II, again played professional baseball for Boston from 1946 until his retirement in 1953. In 1949, Mr. DiMaggio earned an American League record by hitting safely in 34 games, a record owned by his brother Joe, who played for the rival New York Yankees, who had done so previously for 56 games. Joe had the final put-out in what would have been Dom's 35th safely-hit game. "The Little Professor," nicknamed because of his scholarly manner and diminutive stature (5'9"), led the American League with triples in 1950, with 11 to his credit. He had a lifetime batting average of .298.

Mr. DiMaggio was the subject of a nationally-bestselling book, *The Teammates: A Portrait of a Friendship*, by the late historian David Halberstam in 2003. The book recounts the relationship between Dom, Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky and Bobby Doerr, and the enduring friendship the four men forged while playing together for the Red Sox that lasted for many decades after their playing days were over.

In addition to his wife of 61 years, Emily (Frederick) DiMaggio, with whom he also maintained a home in Ocean Ridge, Florida, Mr. DiMaggio left three children and six grandchildren. After retiring from the Red Sox,

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Mr. DiMaggio remained active with the organization, including its primary charity, The Jimmy Fund, and he founded two successful manufacturing businesses in New England.

Donations Still Needed

Fireworks Committee Still Needs Your Help

By Ricky A. Pursley

The Marion Fireworks Committee still needs your help, and with the July 4th celebration of our nation's birthday less than seven weeks away, they need it now, according to Committee Chairman Christopher Collings in an interview on May 11, 2009 with *The Wanderer*. The Committee, which annually organizes and sponsors the

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The display, which will take place on Friday, July 3 at Silver Shell Beach, comes during tough economic times, and Mr. Collings said that even after a strong campaign for contributions over the past several months, currently donations are only at about 50% of the amount necessary to put on the show, where in previous years, nearly all of the needed funds had been donated by this time in the year. "We have gained a little ground since early March," Mr. Collings said, "and we are still aware that these are tough economic times for everyone. But it still seems to us, as it has since we began this year's contribution campaign, that the Town wants and needs a great show to boost our patriotic pride, and to help restore confidence in our future, and pride in our past."

Mr. Collings said that the fireworks, which have no impact on the Town's budget and are funded solely from donations, will cost more than $45,000 this year. "The numbers are now firm, and we are sure, between the expected cost of the fireworks vendor that we select, and the other fixed costs such as police and fire department assistance for the event, that it will cost us $45,000, minimally," Mr. Collings said. "While we are in a much better position now than we were three months ago, we still have a good way to go to secure all of the needed funds. The Committee remains very hopeful that we will

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continue to receive generous donations, not only from Marion residents, but from any residents of the area, including Mattapoisett and Rochester, who come and enjoy the event each year." Marion's fireworks display is the only such event in the Tri-Town area.

Mr. Collings said that the Committee encourages local businesses to make contributions, not only as a way of increasing their goodwill among patrons, but as a way of simply saying "thank you" to the residents for their continued patronage over the past year. "Historically," Mr. Collings said, "we have received the bulk of our donations from Marion residents and businesses, and we are hopeful that a number of very generous people in the Town will come forward with substantial donations, but

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The event, which also features street vendors and musical entertainment, requires coordination with both the Police Department and the Harbormaster for safety officers as well as the use of a barge for launching the fireworks from the Town Harbor. While donations are always gratefully accepted at the event, Mr. Collings said that donations now will spell success for the occasion. "This year, our donations have been smaller than in previous years, and we understand that is because the economy overall is still in bad shape. But we also know that a great display and a fun event will be good medicine for everyone's spirits, and help to turn things around in the Town and the surrounding towns." A good turnout for the event each year benefits many businesses in Town, with increased business on that day, as well as return visits to patronize businesses later in the summer and into the fall.

Donations are accepted by means of personal checks, which should be made payable to "Town of Marion - Fireworks Fund", and can be mailed to the Town House, attention: Fireworks, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, or dropped off in person. "Donations in any amount will help us, and we hope that we can increase the number of donors this year, to ensure a memorable display," Mr. Collings said.

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School Report

Year End Schedule for the Senior Class

By Olivia Mello

As the school year winds down to an end, the members of the senior class are racking up a very busy schedule. This should serve as a reminder of all the upcoming events that will occur from now until Graduation day. Thursday, May 14th is the Senior Breakfast, which will take place during first block inside the ORR Cafeteria. Students are required to sign into homeroom Thursday morning if they do not wish to receive a tardy for the day. They should be attending block two, beginning at 9:05 regardless of where they are coming from.

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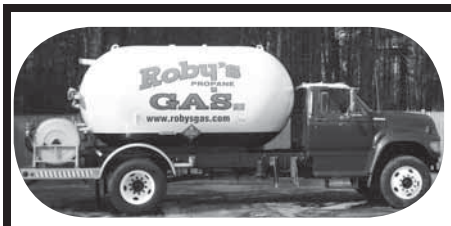
their library books returned, as well as any out-of-season athletic equipment. All outstanding obligations regarding fees and parking tags must be settled at this time.
For those students who have had ten or more unexcused absences in a particular academic class and have therefore received a no-credit letter, all letters of appeal must be delivered to Mr. Devoll in his office no later than Tuesday. Letters should explain why the individual was not present during those days and should have any doctor's notes / other excuses attached to the document. Also, students who have additional detentions should speak to the principal's secretary to work out a schedule.

The last two school days for seniors with be Wednesday, May 20th and Thursday, May 21st. Students who will not be required to take any of their final exams (meaning they have received an overall average of an A- or above) should sign out with their teachers on the last day they meet with them. Anyone who has met all obligations necessary should then sign out with the Registrar between 2:05 p.m and 4:00 p.m on Thursday. Seniors will also be cleaning out their lockers during this day for inspection by their assigned homeroom teachers. This will require homeroom to be extended an additional five minutes.

Final exams will take place from Friday, May 22nd through Friday, May 29th. The exam schedule is a bit different this year. Seniors will be taking their exams *with* the teacher of that particular subject during the normal block time. Exams will take place during first and second blocks, meaning students must arrive at school by 7:30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 10:40 a.m. (unless they only have one exam that day). Friday, the 29th will hold makeup exams for students who were not able to attend. Makeup tests can only be taken during first and second blocks on this day. A copy of the senior exam schedule

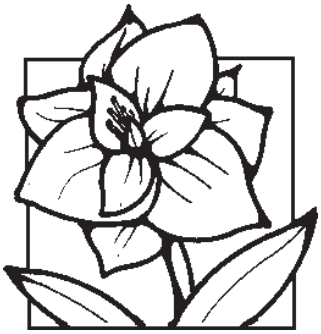
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Thursday, June 4th will be the mandatory Graduation Rehearsal at the high school from 9 a.m-12 p.m. At this time, seniors will be receiving their graduation cap, gown, and tickets. At 7:00 p.m. this same day, seniors should arrive back at the school for Awards Night. All seniors should be dressed in their gowns (but no caps). The following day will be the Senior Assembly from 9:15-10:38 a.m. in the gymnasium. Seniors are to arrive no later than 8:30 and should be wearing gowns and proper footwear.

Graduation will take place on Saturday, June 6th at 1:00 p.m. Students should report to the gymnasium at 12 to pick up flowers and tassels. If the weather is nice enough on the day of graduation, the ceremony will be held outside on the ORRHS football field. In this case, an infinite number of friends and family will be able to attend. If not, it will take place inside the high school. Only six tickets will be distributed to each graduate because of the limited seating space. Students who do not need six should inform Mrs. Jefferson so she can give the extra ones to families who have additional requirements. These families should also contact Mrs. Jefferson to inform her of their situation.

The dress code for the Senior Awards Night, Senior Assembly and Graduation prohibits jeans, shorts and sneakers. Boys should dress in dark pants, a collared shirt with a tie, and shoes. Girls should wear appropriate dress

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Marion Tree Warden

123 Trees on Point Road to Come Down

By Ricky A. Pursley

The Town of Marion Tree Warden held a Public Hearing at the Marion Town House in the Conference Room at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 11, 2009 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Section 3 (Cutting and Removal of Shade Trees) on a request by NSTAR Electric to cut down 123 town-owned trees located on the public way between house number 513 and house number 936 on Point Road in the Town. Present were Marion Tree Warden Timothy J. Crowley, Marion Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson, and NSTAR Electric Arborist Paul Sellers.

Mr. Crowley opened the Public Hearing, and asked Mr. Dawson to read the legal notice of the Public Hearing for the record. The NSTAR request included trees of widely varying size and age, all of which had been determined by NSTAR to pose a hazard to its elec-



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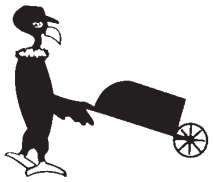
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tric overhead electric transmission lines on Point Road, referred to by NSTAR as Circuit 16J1. The 123 trees proposed by NSTAR to be cut down included three maples, 53 white pines, 63 oaks, one red maple, and three pines. The trees ranged from one and one-half inches in diameter to 24 inches in diameter, with the majority of the trees in the range from six inches in diameter to 18 inches in diameter (112 of the 123 trees in the latter category).

Mr. Crowley invited Mr. Sellers to describe NSTAR's request and its activity to date in the Point Road area of the Town. "This project concerns the reliability of our 16J1 Circuit on Point Road," Mr. Sellers said, "and we have now completed all of our planned pruning in that area. Over the last several months, we have dispatched a forester to identify trees of concern, and all such trees have been marked. We have contacted all of the abutting landowners, and have tried to work with all affected parties for an acceptable resolution."

Mr. Crowley said that he had "walked the road a few times, and I have identified several other trees that I am hoping to get included in your work. There are many trees on that road that need attention. As for your list, most of those trees, I don't have a problem with them being included."

Mr. Michael Murphy of 675 Point Road noted that "pruning seems to have worked in the past. Aggressive pruning." Mr. Sellers said that "we don't want to leave hazards, for our lines, for our workers, or for residents in



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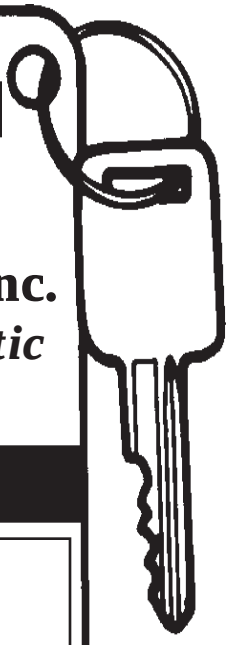
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the area, or travelling through the area."

Mr. Crowley said that "we got a good look at every tree on their list. They [NSTAR] have volunteered to do some opposite-side work, particularly in the area around the water tower, which will be very helpful, and which will save the town a lot of money on work that needs to be done."

Mr. Murphy told the Public Hearing that he "lives directly across the street from the golf course, and those two pine trees collect a lot of the summertime dust from the golf course parking lot. I would hate to see those trees go, since they absorb so much of that dust. If it were not for those trees, we would have to keep our windows and doors closed all summer." Mr. Sellers responded by saying that NSTAR "can go back and talk to the golf course folks," and Mr. Crowley noted that "we may be able to do some replanting there."

Mr. Crowley asked Mr. Sellers about the role of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in this process. Mr. Sellers said that "we have to report to DPU on our circuits and their reliability. Most of what has been happening relating to Point Road has been prompted by the DPU." Mr. Crowley asked what would happen if all of this work is performed and there are still trees down on Point Road next fall. Mr. Sellers responded that DPU calculates service interruptions based on the frequency and length of the interruption, an d advises NSTAR when there is a problem area in a particular



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circuit. "This is an ongoing process," Mr. Sellers said, "and we interact with DPU every day. We constantly are examining all of our transmission routes and circuits, as well as all sources of service interruption." NSTAR serves approximately 1.4 million residential and business customers in the Commonwealth, with over 10,000 miles of overhead distribution lines. The tree survey is focused primarily on safety and service reliability concerns, and typically results in tree clearing, bush removal and / or tree removal. Mr. Sellers is a Certified Arborist both by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the International Society of Arborists, and holds a degree in horticulture from the University of Massachusetts. NSTAR operates a four- to six-year trimming schedule in compliance with

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Chapter 40 and Chapter 87 of the Massachusetts General Laws (the scenic road act and the general tree laws).

Mr. Sellers confirmed to Mr. Crowley and Mr. Dawson that NSTAR's various promises and commitments related to the Point Road work will be transmitted to the Town in writing. He told the Public Hearing that work on the tree removal will begin in less than a month, and will take approximately four to six weeks. There will be two tree crews assigned to the work, with 60-foot and 75-foot aerial bucket trucks. Traffic on Point Road will experience minor inconveniences from time to time, with one lane shut down periodically for safety. Mr. Sellers said that at no time would the entire road be shut down.

NSTAR's tree pruning standard is to clear their lines 12 feet above, 8 feet to the side, and 8 feet below. Mr. Sellers estimates that the work that NSTAR is pledging to perform on Point Road is worth approximately $50,000, at no cost to the Town.

No other public comment being heard, Mr. Crowley approved the NSTAR request, subject to receiving its written commitments to the Town, and the Public Hearing was closed and adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 11, 2009

By Sarah K. Taylor

A Meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday May 11, 2009 at 7:00 pm

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by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Bradford N. Morse, Selectman Naida L. Parker and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera.

The minutes from May 4, 2009 were approved.

To begin the meeting there was a brief review of some of the warrants for Town Meeting. Warrants 15 and 16, which have to do with the acceptance of both Bryant Lane and Cromwell Lane, were considered. The highway surveyor and the Planning Board have reviewed the proposal, and aside from some minor clean-up have given their approval. The Board of Selectmen accepted the warrant as well.

Mr. LaCamera informed the Board that four teachers from Rochester Memorial School will be retiring, and all four citations were signed by the Board members. A ceremony will be held celebrating their many years with the school on June 9, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School.

Mr. LaCamera also spoke about the Rochester Memorial School building project which is underway, and a funding agreement is currently being assessed.

Under the Selectmen's Signatures section of the agenda, the Flammable Fluids Permit: Fiberglass Specialties for Max Lawrence was approved. Also approved were Elizabeth Florindo, Council on Aging Appointment, term to expire June 1, 2009, and Mary Bessey,COA appointment, term to expire April 30, 2012.

There was no correspondence to discuss this week.

Next Monday, May 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm Town Meeting will be held at the Rochester Memorial School.

There being no further matters in need of discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 11-12, 2009

By Adam Silva

The Annual Mattapoisett Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Jack Ecklund at 7:05 pm on Monday, May 11, 2009. Also in attendance were Selectmen Jordan Collyer, Steve Lombard and George Randall, Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan, Town Administra-

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The first Article of the Annual Town Meeting was to fix the salaries of the elected officers of the Town of Mattapoisett. The positions were Town Moderator, The Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Town Clerk, The Board of Health Members, Highway Surveyor, Mattapoisett School Committee Members, Water / Sewer Commissioners, Tree Warden and Herring Inspector. The eleven elected positions' salaries could not be increased from the amount listed on the Warrant, but could be decreased. They were voted in 340-0 and did not change. A simple majority was needed for the Article to pass.

A Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Mr. Ecklund. Law dictates that the Special Town Meeting must take place a half hour after the start of the Town Meeting if the Special Meeting is necessary. The need for the Special Town Meeting is for articles dealing with money from the previous fiscal year that have yet to be resolved. All Articles were motioned by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee recommended approval of all seven Articles.

Article 1 of the Special Warrant would appropriate $2,500 for the purpose of paying for refurbishing and maintaining plantings, gardens and related landscape features for Mattapoisett Town Property. The $2,500 would

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be transferred from the Fiscal Year's (FY) 2009 Free Cash. It passed 350-0 in favor. A simple majority was needed for the Article to pass.

Article 2 would appropriate $2,250 to paying the town's share to improve tidal drainage in the Pico Beach area. The $2,250 will be transferred from the FY 2009's Free Cash. It passed 350-0. A simple majority was needed for the Article to pass.

Article 3 would appropriate $2,000 to paying the town's share of costs of engineering for the restoration of Eel Pond. The $2, 000 will be transferred from the FY 2009's Free Cash. It passed 350-0. A simple majority was needed for the Article to pass.

Article 4 would appropriate $60,000 to pay the legal expenses associated with the litigation and labor matters of the town. The $60,000 will be transferred from the FY 2009's Free Cash. It passed 360-0. A 9/10th vote was needed for the Article to pass.

Article 5 would appropriate $615 for the purpose of paying expenses associated with a claim for Veterans's Benefits arising from a prior year. The $615 will be transferred from the FY 2009's Free Cash. It passed 360-0. A 9/10th vote was needed for the Article to pass.

"This is in regards to a veteran who died prior to last budget year," said Head of Veteran Affairs and Highway Department Head Barry Denham. "We didn't get all of the bills that he was owed and due to the change in the 2009 budget, we couldn't pay all of those bills. This would allow us to do so."

Article 6 would appropriate $600 for the purpose of paying the prior year's costs to repair a damaged boiler. The $600 will be transferred from the FY 2009's Free Cash. It passed 360-0. A 9/10th vote was needed for the Article to pass.

Article 7 would appropriate $27,548.26 to make

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repairs and replacing equipment damaged by sprinkler water at Old Hammondtown School. The $27,548.26 would be transferred from insurance proceeds that are reserved for appropriation. Since the amount was over $20,000, it needed to be brought up at the Annual Town Meeting. It passed 360-0. A simple majority was needed for the Article to pass.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm and the Annual Town Meeting resumed immediately.

Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting determined the General Operating Budget of the Town, including debt and interest, money to be raised by taxation, borrowing or transfer from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto. The Article passed 375-0. A simple

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majority was needed and the motion was submitted by the Finance Committee.

According to Selectman Jordan Collyer, at the Special Selectman's Meeting that took place on Thursday, May 7, "Mattapoisett tax payers will only see a 1.3 percent increase in their taxes, which is lower than the normal 2.5 percent annual increase we have seen in most recent years."

Article 3 was approved 375-0 and allowed for the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan that was presented by the Capital Planning Committee. The Committee submitted the motion as well. A simple majority was needed.

Article 4 dealt with funds from the Capital Stabilization Fund, Free Cash and Article Transfers being used for a brush truck for the Fire Department, replacing the emergency generator at Town Hall, a new Police cruiser and the replacing of doors and windows at the Fire Station.

Interim Fire Chief Andrew Murray spoke on behalf of the Fire Department, saying that many of the doors and windows at the Fire House have not been replaced since the building of the Fire House in 1955.

The Article would transfer $102,820 from the Capital Stabilization Fund, $24,407.26 from Fiscal Year 2009's Free Cash, $1,823.52 from the Article 16 Special Town Meeting October 25, 2004 (Fire Department Vehicle,) $2,950 Article 5 Special Town Meeting from March 14, 2005 (Fire Department Building Design) and $499.22 from Artcle 4 from the Annual Town Meeting of May 2007 (Fire Department Vehicle) for replacing these items.

The brush truck will cost $40,000, the generator will cost $37,500, the Police Cruiser will cost $30,000 ,and replacing the doors and windows will cost $25,000. The Article passed 375-0. A 2/3 majority was needed to pass.

Article 5 would appropriate $100,000 to replace a portion of the water main at Bayside Meadows. The money would be provided by transfer from retained earnings of the Water Enterprise Fund. It was motioned by the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners. It passed 375-0 and needed a 2/3 vote to pass.

Article 6 would authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commsisioners to acquire by purchase, for pas-

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sive recreation, conservation and water supply protection purposes 29.75 acres of land located east of Long Plain Road for $460,000. The Commissioners shall hold the land for water protection purposes. The motioned was submitted by the Board of Water Commissioners. It passed 375-0 and needed a 2/3 majority to pass.

Article 7 was the only article defeated of the night. It would have appropriated $4,200,000 for the purpose of financing the construction of a Sewer Extension Construction Project for the following streets in Mattapoisett: Antassawomack Road, Sagamore Road, Mattakiset Road, Nashawena Road, Anawan Road, Massasoit Road, Camanset Road, Shawmut Road, Samoset Road, King Philip Road, Quansett East, Seaconet Road,

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Shoreview Avenue, Port Way, Leeward Way, Windward Way, Starboard Way and Marshmere Road. It needed a 2/3 majority to pass and 166 were in favor and 102 were opposed. 179 votes were needed to carry the Article.

Article 8 would appropriate $150,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of conducting a sewer environmental study as required by the Massachusetts Department of Enviornmental Protection (DEP) and the Massachusetts Enviornmental Policy Act Office (MEPA.) The $150,000 will be transferred from retained earnings of the Sewer Enterprise Fund. It passed 150-1 and was motioned by the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners. A 2/3 majority was needed in order to pass.

Article 9 would appropriate $250,000 for the purpose of designing, permitting and constructing a dinghy dock at Mello Wharf. The Article was passed 145-1 and needed a 2/3 majority to pass. The motion was submitted by the Harbormaster. The Finance Committee recommended approval.

Article 10 would appropriate $20,000 to maintain wharves, floats and related facilities. The $20,000 would be transferred from Retained Earnings of the Waterfront Enterprise. The Article passed 140-0 and needed a simple majority to pass. The motion was submitted by the Harbormaster and the Finance Committee recommended the approval.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 pm by Moderator Jack Ecklund and continued over until Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

The second night of the Annual Mattapoisett Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Jack Eckland at 7:02 pm on Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

Mr. Eckland began the meeting by apologizing for forgetting to announce his thanks on behalf of the town to now-retired Fire Chief Ronnie Scott.

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Article 11, the first one dealt with that night, would appropriate $35,000 to pay the cost of cyclical inspections and revaluation. The $35,000 would be transferred from excess Overlay Reserve. The motion was submitted by the Board of Assessors and was recommended for approval by the Finance Committee. Article 11 passed 96-4. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

According to Selectman Jordan Collyer at the Special Selectman's Meeting that took place on Thursday, May 7, 2009, the events of Article 11 are done every three years.

Article 12 would appropriate $10,000 to pay for the cost of retirement / post retirement benefits to eligible employees. The $10,000 would be transferred from the Fiscal Year 2009's Free Cash. The motion was submitted by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee recommended approval. Article 12 passed 102-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 13 would appropriate $40,000 for the cost of engineering, design, permitting and / or related expenses for the Mattapoisett Bike Path Phase 1B, which would extend from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street, generally following the former New York New Haven Railroad Right of Way and Railroad Avenue. The $40,000 would be transferred from Fiscal Year 2009's Free Cash. The motion was submitted by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee recommended approval. Article 13 passed 133-1 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 14 would appropriate $620 to pay for the cost of the BBAC (Buzzards Bay Action Committee) assessment for the Fiscal Year 2010. The $620 would be transferred from the Fiscal Year 2009's Free Cash. The motion was submitted by the Board of Selectmen and

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was recommended approval by the Finance Committee. Article 14 passed 134-0. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 15 would appropriate $2,000 for the funding of domestic violence and sexual assault programs pursuant to a grant agreement between the Town of Mattapoisett and the New Bedford Women's Center for Fiscal Year 2010. The $2,000 would be transferred from Fiscal Year 2009's Free Cash. The motion was submitted by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee recommended approval. Article 15 passed 134-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 16 would appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in the Fiscal Year 2010, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation, as follows:

Appropriations:

From Fiscal Year 2010, estimated revenues for Committee administrative expense $1,000.

Reserves:

From Fiscal Year 2010, estimated revenues for Historic Resources Reserve $12,825.82.

From Fiscal Year 2010, estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve $12,825.82.

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The motion was submitted by the Preservation Committee and the Finance Committee recommended approval. Article 16 passed 140-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 17 would appropriate $10,000 to pay the cost of preserving historic Town Records in the custody of the Town Clerk. The $10,000 would be transferred from the Community Preservation Fund Historic Resources Reserve. The motion was submitted by the Community

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Preservation Committee and the Finance Committee recommended approval. Article 17 passed 140-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 18 would appropriate $35,000 to pay the cost of engineering, design, permitting and / or related expenses for the creation of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Phase 1B, which would extend from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street, generally following the former New York New Haven Railroad Right of Way and Railroad Avenue. The $35,000 would be transferred from the Community Preservation Funds Budgeted Reserve. Article 13, which is similar to Article 18, differs in that Article 13 would be using Free Cash, as opposed to 18's use of the Budgeted Reserve. The motion was submitted by the Community Preservation Committee and the Finance Committee recommended approval. Article 18 passed 138-2 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 19 would amend the acceptance of the Community Preservation Act by accepting the Provision for low income and senior exemption. The provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter (MGL) 44B, sections 3-7 inclusive, by accepting the provisions of MGL Chapter 44B, Section 3 (e) (1) to exempt from the Community Preservation Act Surcharge property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing n the Town, provided, however, that such change

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shall not take effect until approved by the voters of the 2010 Annual Town Election. The motion was submitted by the Community Preservation Committee. Article 19 passed 138-2 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 20 would have the Town vote to amend the Town's Community Preservation By-Law by increasing the voting membership of the Community Preservation Committee from seven members to nine members, and by increasing the number of elected members from two members to our members, provided, however, that initially, one new member shall be elected for a one-year term, and one for a two-year term. The motion was submitted by the Community Preservation

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Committee and needed a simple majority to pass. Article 20 passed 140-0 in favor.

Article 21 was submitted by the Finance Committee to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for appropriation to the Capital Stabilization Fund or take any other action relating thereto. Essentially, it would be from Free Cash. The Article needed a 2/3 vote to pass. Article 21 passed 140-0 in favor.

Article 22 was submitted by the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,000 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Fiscal Year 2010 Water Enterprise Reserve Fund or take any other action relating thereto. The Finance Committee recommended approval. Article 22 passed 140-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 23 was submitted by the Board o Water/Sewer Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,000 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Fiscal Year 2010 Sewer Enterprise Reserve Fund or take any other action relating thereto. The Finance Committee recommends approval. Article 23 passed 140-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 24 was submitted by the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to establish a Wood Waste Recycling Revolving Account pursuant to MGL entitled "Wood Waste Recycling" for the purpose of receiving payments of tipping fees generated from wood waste, with a $30,000 spending limit, said funds to be expended by the Board of Health to cover the cost of contractual services related to wood waste recycling, or take any other action relating thereto. No funding would be required. Article 24 passed 140-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 25 was submitted by the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town would vote to accept Hitching Post Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as an accepted public way under the provisions of MGL c. 81 sections 17-32, or take any other action relating thereto. No funding would be required. Article 25 passed 139-1 in



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favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 26 was submitted to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a home rule petition with the General Court in the form set forth below; provided, however that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill enactment by the General Court; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition: "An act relative to the interest rate to be charged upon apportioned betterment assessments for water and sewer projects in the Town of Mattapoisett."

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act, such apportioned assessments shall bear interest at the rate authorized by Section I of this act.

Section 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The motion was submitted by the Board of Water / Sewer Commissioners. Article 26 passed 140-0. The article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 27 was submitted by the Board of Selectmen for the Town to amend the Personnel By-Law by exempting the positions of Building Inspector and Library Director from the Wage and Salary schedule. According to Selectman Jordan Collyer at the Special Selectman's Meeting that took place on Thursday, May 7, 2009, this is done so the town can offer a competitive rate. By doing this, they would also be allowed to negotiate with applicants. Article 27 passed 140-0 in favor. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Article 28 was submitted by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Treasurer / Collector to increase the Demand Fee charged for each written demand issued by the Collector of Taxes for unpaid and / or delinquent taxes to be added to and collected as part of the tax, as authorized by MGL Chapter 60, Section 15, effective as of July 1, 2009. The price would go from $5 up to $15. The price has been $5 since the mid-1980's, estimated Town Administrator Michael Botelho.

Mattapoisett resident Dan Goodman proposed an amendment, which would abolish the fee entirely. Mr. Botelho stated that if the fee was abolished, the fee would be entered into the tax system in some other way and those who did not fail to make tax payments would end up paying for the fee in their taxes. A vote was taken to add the amendment to the Article, but was voted down 130-2 against the amendment. The vote on Article 28 was 120-5 in favor of the $10 increase. The Article needed a simple majority to pass.

Mr. Eckland adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF ROCHESTER - COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 18, 2009

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees,
or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES
To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the Fiscal Year 2010 as follows:_
or take any other action thereon.
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee recommends.

	Previous FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2010
Moderator – Annual Town Mtg.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Special Town Mtg.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Selectmen, (3) each member	3,996.00	4,076.00	4,076.00
Board of Assessors, (3) each member	8,740.00	8,915.00	8,915.00
Board of Assessors Assessment Admin	23.18 per hr.	23.64	23.64 per hr.
Tax Collector	20,189.00	20,593	20,593
Town Clerk	20,189.00	20,593	20,593
Tree Warden	623.00	635.00	635.00
Constables (2)	8.53 per hr.	8.70 per hr.	8.70 per hr.
Highway Surveyor	64577.00	65,869.00	65,869.00
Board of Health, Chairman	1,874.00	1,912.00	1,912.00
Board of Health, (2) each member	1,563.00	1,594.00	1,594.00
Herring Inspector	395.00	403.00	403.00

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan or take any other action thereon. (See below)
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2009
Step (include 2% COLA) for FY 2010

POSITION	Inc. COLA
Exempt Professional	2.00%
	FY 2010
Fire Chief	49,500.00
Planner	52,695.00
Environ.Planner/Cons. Agent	67,838.00
Chief Dispatcher	66,314.00

Non-Exempt	GRADE	MIN	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	MAX
None	10	$19.66	$20.25	$20.85	$21.48	$22.12	$22.79	$23.47	$24.17	$24.90	$25.65
BOS Adm Asst./Assessment Adm.	9	$17.85	$18.39	$18.94	$19.51	$20.09	$20.69	$21.31	$21.95	$22.61	$23.29
Adm. Asst. - General / Outreach	8	$16.23	$16.72	$17.22	$17.73	$18.26	$18.81	$19.38	$19.96	$20.56	$21.17
Adm. Asst. - Police / Payroll Clerk	7	$14.77	$15.21	$15.67	$16.14	$16.62	$17.12	$17.64	$18.16	$18.71	$19.27
Clerk/Secretary to Department Head	6	$13.40	$13.80	$14.22	$14.65	$15.08	$15.54	$16.00	$16.48	$16.98	$17.49
BOH Secretary	5	$12.21	$12.58	$12.95	$13.34	$13.74	$14.15	$14.58	$15.02	$15.47	$15.93
Program Assistant COA	4	$11.09	$11.42	$11.76	$12.12	$12.48	$12.85	$13.24	$13.64	$14.05	$14.47
Van Driver	3	$10.09	$10.39	$10.70	$11.02	$11.35	$11.69	$12.05	$12.41	$12.78	$13.16
COA Custodian	9	$11.42	$11.77	$12.12	$12.48	$12.86	$13.24	$13.64	$14.05	$14.47	$14.91
Recycle Operator	5	$15.72	$16.19	$16.67	$17.17	$17.69	$18.22	$18.77	$19.33	$19.91	$20.51
Heavy Motor Equip	5	$15.80	$16.27	$17.26	$17.78	$18.31	$18.86	$19.43	$20.00	$20.60	$21.22
Operator/Laborer	4	$20.18	$20.79	$21.41	$22.05	$22.71	$23.40	$24.10	$24.83	$25.57	$26.34
Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op	3	$21.67	$22.33	$22.99	$23.68	$24.39	$25.12	$25.88	$26.65	$27.45	$28.28
3 percent between each step											

ARTICLE 4: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2010 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010, or take any other action thereon. (See below)

Board of Selectmen recommends.

Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

FY 2010 BUDGET COMPARISON — 4/29/09

Dept. Acct. Number	Town Department	FY 2009 BUDGET	FY 2010 RECOMMENDED	INCR./DECR	% OF CHANGE
113	Town Meeting	635.00	635.00	0.00	0.00%
114	Moderator	420.00	345.00	(75.00)	-17.86%
122	Selectmen	11,990.00	12,230.00	240.00	2.00%
131	Finance Committee	1,440.00	1,400.00	(40.00)	-2.78%
132	Reserve Fund	68,060.00	40,000.00	(28,060.00)	-41.23%
135	Town Accountant	98,053.00	96,709.00	(1,344.00)	-1.37%
140	Information Systems	23,500.00	34,695.00	11,195.00	47.64%
141	Assessors	155,169.00	162,842.00	7,673.00	4.94%
145	Treasurer	80,332.00	83,352.00	3,020.00	3.76%
146	Tax Collector	30,939.00	31,493.00	554.00	1.79%
151	Legal Counsel	69,504.00	71,077.00	1,573.00	2.26%
152	Personnel Board	1,500.00	900.00	(600.00)	-40.00%
158	Tax Title Foreclosure	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00%
161	Town Clerk	39,975.00	41,488.00	1,513.00	3.78%
162	Elections	8,686.00	4,182.00	(4,504.00)	-51.85%
163	Registration	3,750.00	3,657.00	(93.00)	-2.48%
171	Conservation Commission	92,403.00	94,760.00	2,357.00	2.55%
175	Planning Board	76,643.00	78,703.00	2,060.00	2.69%
176	Board of Appeals	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00%
179	Soil Board	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00%
192	Town Hall	284,162.00	285,710.00	1,548.00	0.54%
193	Building Insurance	65,500.00	60,000.00	(5,500.00)	-8.40%
195	Town Hall Annex	39,500.00	39,500.00	0.00	0.00%
210	Police Department	951,873.00	968,517.00	16,644.00	1.75%
220	Fire Department	150,199.00	151,170.00	971.00	0.65%
232	EMT Department	109,504.00	109,804.00	300.00	0.27%
241	Building Inspections	81,521.00	81,831.00	310.00	0.38%
242	Gas Inspections	7,080.00	7,080.00	0.00	0.00%
243	Plumbing Inspections	7,080.00	7,080.00	0.00	0.00%
245	Electrical Inspections	16,715.00	16,715.00	0.00	0.00%
290	Gasoline Account	55,400.00	60,400.00	5,000.00	9.03%
291	Emergency Management	1,665.00	1,665.00	0.00	0.00%
292	Animal Control	18,867.00	14,767.00	(4,100.00)	-21.73%
294	Forestry/Tree Warden	17,673.00	17,685.00	12.00	0.07%
297	Constable	1,275.00	1,282.00	7.00	0.55%
299	Communication Center	241,738.00	251,893.00	10,155.00	4.20%
421	Highway Surveyor	64,577.00	65,869.00	1,292.00	2.00%
422	Highway Department	400,751.00	411,220.00	10,469.00	2.61%
423	Snow Removal	68,000.00	68,000.00	0.00	0.00%
433	Waste Collection & Disposal	165,200.00	173,460.00	8,260.00	5.00%
434	Sanitary Landfill	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00%
435	Recycling Department	35,305.00	36,566.00	1,261.00	3.57%
491	Cemeteries	8,800.00	8,800.00	0.00	0.00%
511	Board of Health	26,776.00	27,988.00	1,212.00	4.53%
515	Regional Health District	36,403.00	39,814.00	3,411.00	9.37%
519	Inspector of Animals	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00%
541	Council on Aging	201,156.00	203,600.00	2,444.00	1.21%
543	Veteran's Services	28,482.00	26,377.00	(2,105.00)	-7.39%
544	Care of Veteran's Graves	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00	0.00%
545	Crisis Intervention/Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00%
610	Library	178,127.00	177,973.00	(154.00)	-0.09%
630	Park Department	25,370.00	25,370.00	0.00	0.00%
631	Herring Inspector	720.00	728.00	8.00	1.11%
632	Shellfish	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00%
633	Silvershell Beach	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00%
634	Tri Town River Commission	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00%
691	Historical Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00%
692	Celebrations	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00%
694	Historic District Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00%
710	Retirement of Debt	342,548.00	236,328.00	(106,220.00)	-31.01%
751	Interest on Long Term Debt	169,457.00	153,421.00	(16,036.00)	-9.46%
752	Interest on Short Term Debt	2,500.00	8,102.00	5,602.00	0.00%
830	County Assessments	175.00	175.00	175.00	0.00%
840	Other Intergovernmental Assess	1,325.00	1,334.00	1,325.00	0.68%
911	Retirement	347,589.00	357,374.00	9,785.00	2.82%
912	Workmen's Compensation	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00%
913	Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00%
914	Health Insurance	500,000.00	600,000.00	100,000.00	20.00%
915	Life Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00%
916	Medicare	92,000.00	92,000.00	0.00	0.00%
917	Business Interruption Insurance	26,000.00	23,000.00	(3,000.00)	-11.54%
918	Dental Insurance	39,350.00	42,000.00	2,650.00	6.73%
945	Liability Insurance	52,000.00	40,000.00	(12,000.00)	-23.08%
919	Accumulated Sick Leave Benefit	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00%
02-300	Spec. Needs Admin.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00%
	Sub Total Town Budgets	**5,690,962.00**	**5,718,666.00**	**35,195.00**	**0.49%**
399	School Assessments				
	Rochester Memorial	5,421,386.00	5,372,057.00	-49,329.00	-0.91%
	ORR Transportation	311,018.00	266,522.00	-44,496.00	-14.31%
	ORR Operating	3,379,809.00	3,626,564.00	246,755.00	7.30%
	ORR Debt	407,624.00	363,005.00	(44,619.00)	-10.95%
	Old Colony	671,749.00	637,045.00	-34,704.00	-5.17%
	Sub Total School Budget	**10,191,586.00**	**10,265,193.00**	**73,607.00**	**0.72%**
	Total Town & School	**15,882,548.00**	**15,983,859.00**	**101,311.00**	**0.64%**
	Stabilization				
	Capital Projects				
	Total	**15,882,548.00**	**15,983,859.00**		
	Total Available to Spend		**15,983,322.00**		
		(15,882,548.00)	**(537.00)**		

ARTICLE 5: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

TO SEE IF THE Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental and Natural Resources Expenses or take any other action thereon.

FUND 2010 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
5-1	*Selectmen*	*Planting of Shellfish (Marion)*	*$300*
5-2	*Selectmen*	*Silvershell Beach (Marion)*	*$300*
5-3	*Selectmen*	*Tri-Town River Commission*	*$300*
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		*$900*	

Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 6: HUMAN SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of funding the following Human Services for the Fiscal Year 2010 or take any other action thereon.

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
6-1	*Selectmen*	*New Bedford Women's Shelter*	*$2,000.00*
TOTAL		**$2,000.00**	

Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 7: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2 for the Fiscal Year Fiscal Year 2010 or take any other action thereon. (See below)
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee recommends.

Revolving Fund
Article 7

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY 2010 Spending Limit
Library Materials	Board of Library Trustees	Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile tansmissions	Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment	$5,000
Recycling Program	Highway Surveyor	Fees for recycling matierials, bins, etc., and the fees generated from disposal and sale of recycling materials.	Purchase recycling products and costs associated with disposal of recycling materials and equipment	$20,000
Hazardous Waste Recovery	Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator	Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills	Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills.	$10,000
Rochester Country Fair Committee	Rochester Country Fair Committee	Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities.	Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards	$30,000
Cultural Council	Cultural Council Art Show	Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for operating the art show, and fund raising activities	$5,000
Council on Aging	Council on Aging Director	Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building	Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities	$10,000
Soil Board	Soil Board	Application fees	Expenses incurred by Soil Board	$5,000
TOTAL SPENDING				$85,000

ARTICLE 8: PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARM ANIMALS AND EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 310 of the Acts of 2008, and allow an exemption from personal property tax for farm animals and farm equipment used exclusively for agricultural production, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Vote Required: 2/3

Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 9: TAX INTEREST AND PAYMENT
To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. c. 59, Section 57B, regarding the accrual of interest and payment of tax bills not in excess of fifty dollars ($50.00), or to take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 10: TAX DEMAND CHARGES
To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to increase the demand fees associated with the collection of delinquent taxes from five dollars ($5.00) to ten dollars ($10.00) as authorized under G.L. c. 60, § 15, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 11: ACCEPTANCE OF G.L. CHAPTER 32B, SECTION 18
To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 32B, Section 18, so as to require that all retirees, their spouses and dependents who are enrolled in Medicare Part A at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, or eligible for coverage thereunder at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, be required to enroll in a Medicare health benefits supplement plan offered by the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
This Article proposes that Town Meeting vote to accept a provision of state law that would require retirees who are eligible for Medicare coverage to enroll for the same. Some retirees have elected in the past to not enroll in Medicare despite their eligibility causing the Town to incur unnecessary increased expense for health insurance coverage for these retirees.
Board of Selectmen makes no recommendation.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 12: PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, the sum of $178,700.00 more or less, for the costs of purchasing and equipping a new fire truck and any related equipment, and also including all costs incidental and related thereto; and to see whether to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow the full amount of such appropriation under General Laws Chapter 44 or any other general or special law, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town in connection therewith; provided further that the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to apply for and complete such paperwork as may be necessary for any state, federal or private grant or funding to assist with the remainder of the approximately $440,000.00 purchase price of the truck, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Vote required: 2/3
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 13: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION
To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $230,218 from the proceeds due to the Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90; for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance and preservation of the Town roads and bridges and other related costs which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the
Massachusetts Highway Authority;
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 14: BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEMBERSHIP
To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of it's Board of Selectmen from three to five members, and to petition the Legislature for a Special Act to allow the town of Rochester to increase the membership of it's Board of Selectmen from three to five members, or take any other action thereon.
Submitted by petition.

ARTICLE 15: ACCEPTANCE OF BRYANT LANE
To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a way known as Bryant Lane, as heretofore laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled "Layout of Bryant Lane and Cromwell Lane, "Country Meadows" Rochester, MA" dated September 23, 2005 with a last revision on October 2, 2006, and prepared by GAF Engineering, Inc., a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, on behalf of the Town, by purchase, gift or eminent domain, any public way and other easements necessary to use said road for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rochester; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Vote required: 2/3
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 16: ACCEPTANCE OF CROMWELL LANE
To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a way known as Cromwell Lane, as heretofore laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled "Layout of Bryant Lane and Cromwell Lane, "Country Meadows" Rochester, MA" dated September 23, 2005 with a last revision on October 2, 2006, and prepared by GAF Engineering, Inc., a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, on behalf of the Town, by purchase, gift or eminent domain, any public way and other easements necessary to use said road for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rochester; or to take any other action relative thereto.
Vote required: 2/3
Board of Selectmen recommends.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO DOGS
To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Dogs as follows:
Section 2

Paragraph One (1):
DELETE: "three (3) months"
INSERT: "six (6) months")

Section 3

Paragraph One (1):
DELETE: ENTIRE PARAGRAPH
INSERT:
"Any owner or keeper of four (4) or more dogs, six (6) months of age or over, shall obtain a kennel license upon written application and approval by the special permit granting authority pursuant to Section VIII(D)(6) of the Rochester Zoning By-laws or Section VIII(D)(8) in the case of a Commercial Kennel, this requirement shall not apply to kennels holding a license issued by the Town of Rochester for the license period ending December 31, 2009. It shall apply should the kennel for any reason cease to operate and obtain a license for any two consecutive license periods. A copy of the written decision of the special permit granting authority shall be presented with any application for a kennel license. Kennels are defined and classified in Section 1 of these rules and regulations."
Paragraph Two (2):
DELETE: ENTIRE PARAGRAPH
INSERT:
"The kennel license shall by on a form prescribed by the Town of Rochester and shall specify the name of the owner, the name of the kennel, the name of the keeper, the location of such kennel, the type of kennel licensed, and the maximum number of dogs permitted under the license. The Town Clerk shall include a copy of these rules and regulations with every kennel license issued."

Section 4
INSERT:
Prior to current paragraph One (1),
"Each dog officer shall examine any premises to be used as a proposed kennel and must submit a written report to the special permit granting authority stating his opinion as to whether or not such a site would be suitable for the type of kennel license requested. Upon the issuance of a kennel license, each dog officer shall, at least twice a year, inspect every premises holding a kennel license and shall issue a written report of the conditions of said kennel to the Selectmen and the Board of Health stating his opinion as to the maintenance, humane and sanitary conditions of the premises and as to whether proper records are kept by the owner and/or keeper of said kennel."

Section 6

INSERT:
At the end of paragraph One (1):
"No dog shall be licensed in the Town of Rochester unless the owner of said dog has provided the Town Clerk with either a veterinarian's certification that such dog has been vaccinated, a notarized letter from a veterinarian that a certification was issued

or a metal rabies tag bearing an expiration date indicating that such certification is still in effect. Any holder of a kennel license shall provide such documentation for all dogs in said kennel over the age of six (6) months."

Section 9

Paragraphs Two (2) and Seven (7):

DELETE: ENTIRE PARAGRAPHS

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen recommends (2 - 1)

Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 18: BY-LAW AMENDMENT, SECTION IV

To see if the town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law Section IV as follows:

Replace the matrix of parameters entirely with the following:

Min. Lot Area in Sq. Ft.	Min. Lot Frontage In Feet	Min. Front Side, Rear Yards in Feet	Max. Struct. Cover % Lot Area	Minimum Buildable Area in square feet
43,560	150	40	70	20,000

For section B, add at the end of the sentence after the word "feet" the following: "with no screening requirements".

For section C.2, delete the first sentence and substitute the word "may" for the word "shall" in the second sentence and delete entirely the last part of the last sentence after "road pavement".

For section C.4. delete in entirety and substitute the following

4. Perimeter Vegetative Boundary

Except for lots abutting lots of residential use, a minimum 10 foot perimeter vegetative boundary shall be provided with berms, curbs or other barrier at the inside edge to inhibit vehicular access. This boundary strip shall be landscaped with groundcover, grass, shrubs or evergreen screening.

For lots abutting lots of residential use, perimeter vegetative boundaries shall be 20 feet and provided with berms, curbs or other barriers at the inside edge to inhibit vehicular access. Screening shall be four-season evergreen plantings plus a wall or fence to a height not less than 6 feet.

For section D.1, delete the initial portion of the first sentence which reads: "Any manufacturing or industrial use" and substitute "Manufacturing, industrial or commercial uses," and add at the end of this sentence after "adjoining district" the following: ",and providing the use is not specified as requiring a Special Permit."

Insert a new section D.2 and renumber the subsequent sections sequentially beginning with #3. The new section D.2 will read:

2. Permitted uses #1 through #11 of Section V: General Commercial District

Delete section E.2 and substitute "Any place of business such as repair shop, gas station or buildings for public utilities".

Insert a new section E.3 and renumber the subsequent section sequentially beginning with #4. The new section E.3 shall read:

3. Uses #1 and #2 permitted by Special Permit for Section V: General Commercial District

With limited Industrial District acreage in Rochester, the Planning Board feels that reducing lot size, diminishing frontage requirements and lowering the minimum buildable area in square feet, combined with allowing commercial as well as industrial uses, this may add to Rochester's non-residential tax base. New provisions for buffer screening between lots and abutting lots of residential use has been added.

Board of Selectmen recommends.

Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 19: BY-LAW AMENDMENT, SECTION V
To see if the town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law Section V as follows:

Replace the matrix of parameters entirely with the following:

Min. Lot Area in Sq. Ft.	Min. Lot Frontage In Ft.	Min. Front, Side, Rear Yards in Ft.	Max. Impervious Surface, % Lot Area	Max Floor Area Ratio Percent	Minimum Buildable Area in square feet
43.560	150	30 front	70 % 40 side 40 back	70%	20,000

For section C, number the existing sentence #1.

Insert a new section C.2. as follows:
2. Perimeter Vegetative Boundary

Except for lots abutting lots of residential use, a minimum 10 foot perimeter vegetative boundary shall be provided with berms, curbs or other barrier at the inside edge to inhibit vehicular access. This boundary strip shall be landscaped with groundcover, grass, shrubs or evergreen screening.

For lots abutting lots of residential use, perimeter vegetative boundaries shall be 20 feet and provided with berms, curbs or other barriers at the inside edge to inhibit vehicular access. Screening shall be four-season evergreen plantings plus a wall or fence to a height not less than 6 feet.

Insert a new section C.3. and C.4 as follows:
3. All service, loading and unloading shall be designed to be segregated from customer and employee parking.
4. No parking within the minimum front setback.

In section D.2, add "or services" at the end of the sentence.

For section E.2, delete at the end of sentence the words "convalescent home, motel or hotel, etc." and insert the word "or" just prior to the word "sanitarium".
The Planning Board has recommended expansion of side and back setbacks and added new provisions for buffer screening between lots and abutting lots of residential use. Proposed limitations for Maximum Impervious Surface Area and Maximum Floor Area % will replace Maximum Structure Coverage % and Building Height constraints, the latter being fully covered by the building codes.
Board of Selectmen makes no recommendation.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 20: BY-LAW AMENDMENT, SECTION VI
To see if the town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law Section VI as follows:

Replace the matrix of parameters entirely with the following:

Min. Lot Area Sq. Ft.	Min. Lot Frontage In Ft.	Min. Front Side, and Rear Yards in Ft.	Max. Surface, % Lot Area	Impervious Area Ratio Percent	Max Floor. Max Height	Min Buildable Area in square feet
30,000	100	30 front 40 side 40 back	70	70	35	15,000

Insert a new section C.2. as follows:
2. Perimeter Vegetative Boundary

Except for lots abutting lots of residential use, a minimum 10 foot perimeter vegetative boundary shall be provided with berms,

curbs or other barrier at the inside edge to inhibit vehicular access. This boundary strip shall be landscaped with groundcover, grass, shrubs or evergreen screening.

For lots abutting lots of residential use, perimeter vegetative boundaries shall be 20 feet and provided with berms, curbs or other barriers at the inside edge to inhibit vehicular access. Screening shall be four-season evergreen plantings plus a wall or fence to a height not less than 6 feet.

Insert a new section C.3. and C.4 as follows:

5. All service, loading and unloading shall be designed to be segregated from customer and employee parking.

No parking within the minimum front setback.

To encourage more limited commercial activity, the Planning Board has recommended reduction in lot size, front setback and Minimum Buildable Square footage while adding new provisions for buffer screening between lots and abutting lots of residential use.

Board of Selectmen makes no recommendation.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 21: DEFINITIONS

To see if the town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law by inserting the following new definitions into Section III as follows:

Maximum Floor Area Ratio Percent: The ratio of Floor Area as defined herein to total area of the lot, stated as a percentage.

Maximum Impervious Surface: The area covered with buildings, paving of any kind and all ground covering material impervious to water.

These definitions will be required should proposed articles for changes to the General Commercial and Limited Commercial Districts be accepted by Town Meeting.
Board of Selectmen makes no recommendation.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

ARTICLE 22: BY-LAW AMENDMENT, SECTION VIII

To see if the town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law Section VIII. B.1 by deleting the last sentence and replacing it with the following:

At no point between the required frontage and the aforementioned rectangle shall the lot width be less than 50 feet.

This is a rewording of a limitation, which has been in-place for many years to enhance clarity.
Board of Selectmen makes no recommendation.
Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

Given under our hands this 4th day of May 2009.

Rochester Board of Selectmen:
Richard D. Nunes, Chairman
Bradford N. Morse, Vice Chairman
Naida Parker, Clerk

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Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

After winning the MIAA State Division 4 title in the mile at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury on February 21, Old Rochester Regional Sophomore **Dana Dourdeville** moved on to the All State meet at the same facility on February 27. **Dourdeville** bettered the time he ran at the Division 4 championship by half of a second as he ran the mile in 4:29.84. The time gave him an eleventh place finish for the meet.

ORR's **Sybil Krawcyk**, who finished second in the state at the MIAA Division 4 meet in the high jump, also represented the Bulldogs well at the All State meet as she cleared a height of five feet to finish thirteenth for the competition. Both athletes will be moving outdoors this spring when the Bulldogs track program will seek to continue its run of excellence.

Last season **the Lady Bulldogs Outdoor Track team** ended the regular with just one loss, and they added a second place finish in the 2008 SCC Championship. At that same meet last season the **ORR Boys Outdoor Track team** also placed second. The Lady Bulldogs will open their 2009 season with a home meet versus Case High School on Monday, April 6 at 3:30 p.m. That same afternoon the Old Rochester Boys Track team will travel to Case High School to open the season. That meet is also schedule to begin at 3:30 p.m.

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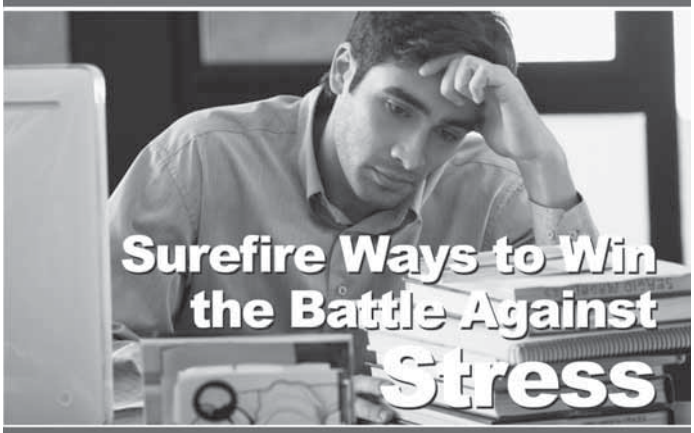
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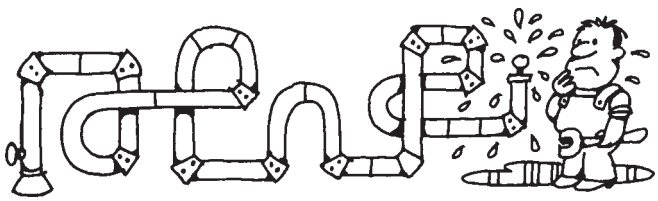
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area student athletes, the focus will move from the ice rinks, field houses and gymnasiums to the open air as the 2009 spring season is set to begin at the end of the month. Old Rochester Regional will attempt to maintain their stranglehold on the South Coast Conference crown in both Girls and Boys Tennis. **The ORR Lady Bulldogs Tennis team** has won an incredible five consecutive SCC titles in tennis. Last season's squad completed the year with a perfect regular season record of 20-0 overall as they posted a conference mark of 14-0 to take the SCC title. The Lady Bulldogs will open their bid to collect a sixth consecutive SCC title at ORR's Court of Champions on March 31 at 3:30 p.m. when they square off against Seekonk.

The Old Rochester Boys Tennis team has won three consecutive South Coast Conference titles as they head into the 2009 season. The 2008 version of the Bulldogs posted a mark of 11-1 in the SCC and were 17-3 overall. The ORR Boys will open the 2009 tennis season on the Road at Seekonk at 3:30 p.m. on March 31.

Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our sixteenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from

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each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our **May 28, 2009** issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are *not* eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

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The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 22, 2009 at 3:00 pm**. Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 26 prior to being announced in the Thursday, May 28 issue.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you to the Mattapoisett Police Department for taking such good care of my wife recently. They took her to the hospital and they were all very kind.

Roy and Catherine Andrews
Mattapoisett

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer*, its staff or advertisers.* The Wanderer *will gladly accept and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the greater Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous unsigned or unconfirmed submissions.* The Wanderer *reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations.* The Wanderer *also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.*

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A public health fact sheet prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has been widely circulated throughout the Tri-Town area. This fact sheet can also be accessed on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health website (mass.gov/dph/flu) as well as the town specific websites of Marion (marionma.gov,) Mattapoisett (Mattapoisett.net) and Rochester (townofrochestermass.com.)

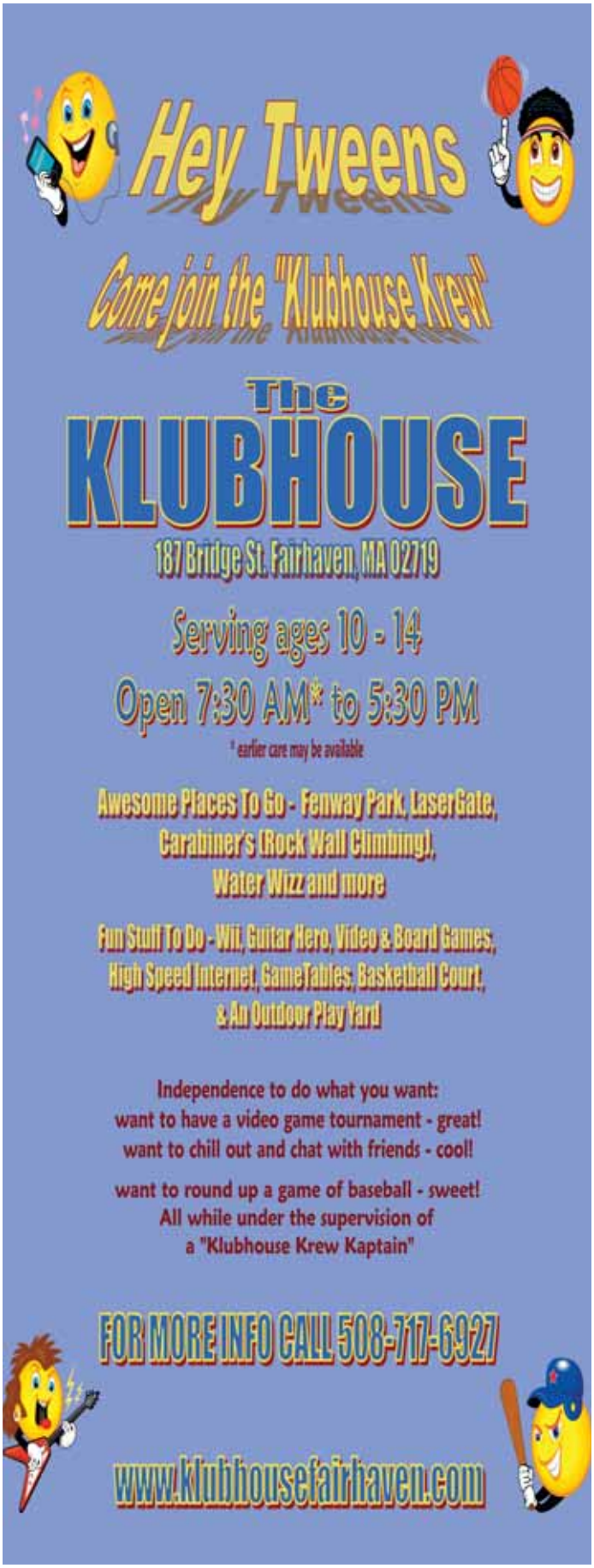
The Center for Disease Control website (cdc.gov/swineflu) has several pieces of useful information. For example, at this website people can find an up-to-date tally of confirmed cases in the United States as well as information regarding the national response to the swine

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Mattapoisett Legion Hall

The monthly membership meeting is held at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot St., Mattapoisett on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 15 at the Hall. The installation of our beautiful fiberglass flagpole, donated and installed by Richard DeMello, is worth a trip down Depot Street. The legionnaires are indebted to Rich for his generosity and support of our efforts.

We will finalize our plans for decorating the Veteran Graves and Monuments and the Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade scheduled for Monday, May 25 at the Memorial Grounds that are adjacent to the Library. We will, by meeting time, have finalized our plans for the dedication of the carved stone monument, which has been placed with the Florence Eastman Tree on the Memorial Grounds. Your attendance is very important so please

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The Tri-Town Business Association is a non-profit organization that brings together individual businesses, schools and residents of the Tri-Town area, giving them the opportunity to meet with others and network in a relaxed, informal setting. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Residents who lived in or have businesses in the Tri-Town area are invited to join us for coffee and pastries at 7:45 am. The meetings begin at 8:00 am and end by 9:00 am. The next regular meeting will be held on June 17, 2009.

For further information, contact Bruce Kaiser, Business Manager, Old Colony RVTHS at (508) 763-8011, Pat Shea at (508) 478-2689 or Bev Pierce at (508) 763 5503.

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Kelly Raposo, daughter of Joe and Debbie Raposo of Mattapoisett, graduated from Westfield State College with a BS Degree in Movement Science May 16th. Kelly graduated with the highest GPA in her Major with a 3.95. She is a Licensed Athletic trainer and an EMT. Kelly will be attending the University Of Southern Florida, Tampa in the fall to pursue a Masters Degree in Sports Medicine.

Deaths

Priscilla E. (Knowles) Holt, 72, of Micco, Florida died April 15, 2009 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born May 12, 1936 in Swampscott, MA. and raised in Danvers, MA. she was the daughter of the late William and Evangeline (Greene) Knowles. After high school , Priscilla attended and graduated from the Mass. School of Design in Boston. After that she lived with her parents at the Captain Hadley House and, along with her mother, ran The Candy Shop located there. She loved drawing, painting, gardening, bowling, sewing and music.

She then married the late Albert Holt of Marion, they had four children. She was the loving mother of Deborah Silverberg of Mattapoisett, Edward Holt and his wife Dana of Norridgewock, ME., Russell Holt and his wife MariaRegina of Rochester, MA. and Norman Holt and his companion Linda Noble, of Marion, MA. She had seven grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her loving sister Karen E. Wallace of Hill, N.H. The two of them, though miles apart, shared a very special bond.

Priscilla moved to Wareham in 1976 and worked at Cornwells' Dept Store. She relocated to Micco, Florida in 1981 and resided there since. Active in the fight against cancer with support groups in Florida, she did the Relay for Life for 13 years. The last relay she walked part way and though she was too weak to finish, she insisted on being brought around the rest of the way by a cart. Though she was suffering she would find the joy in each day even up until the end.

A graveside service to celebrate her life will take place at The Old Landing Cemetary in Marion on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 10 a.m. Expressions of love can be made to Hospice of Health First, 1900 Derry Road, Melbourne, FL.32904.

Richard "Rick" Steven Cecil, age 58 of Pulaski and formerly of Lincoln, Rhode Island passed away Sunday, May 3, 2009. Born November 29, 1950 in Richmond, Virginia he is the son of Elsie Taber Cecil and the late Curtis Lee Cecil. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Alan Ross Cecil; paternal grandparents, Eugene G. Cecil and Virginia Dexter Cecil; Maternal Grandparents, Albino and Mary Taber; & 2 Uncles, Leo Cecil and Paul Cecil.

He was a retired engineer with over 20 years of service at Hasbro Industries in Pawtucket, R.I. Rick loved to hunt deer and ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He was a licensed pilot and enjoyed flying. Rick was always willing to lend a hand and help family and friends.

He is survived by his mother Elsie Taber Cecil of Acushnet, MA, his wife Kathleen Andrews Cecil of Lincoln, R.I., daughter Jessica Cecil Taylor, son Adam Cecil, the children's mother Marjorie Skrutski, all of Rochester, three Grandchildren Erin, Cole and Chace Taylor, sister and brother-in-law, Caroline and Danny Lundrigan of Acushnet, MA., brothers Gary Cecil & wife, Dawn of Nevada City, CA., John Cecil of Acushnet, MA, aunts Markeatter Cecil of Draper, VA, Pauline Cecil of Snowville, VA, and Dorothy Kennedy - Orleans, MA. His Father's Long Time Companion- Emily Mello-New Bedford, MA, three nieces, one nephew and many cousins,

Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski, VA is handling the arrangements.

Bernard T. Welky of Harwichport, passed away at home surrounded by family, May 06, 2009, after a short illness. He was the beloved husband of Helen K. (Keating) Welky for 66 years. The devoted father of Dr. Lee A Welky and his wife Elizabeth of Bonita Springs, FL; Susan Corey of Pompano Beach, FL; Elizabeth W. Pappas and her husband Dr. Anthony C. Pappas of Mattapoisett. Grandfather of George Corey and Christopher & Michael Poppas.

Bernie was born in Cleveland, Ohio; He was a US Army W.W. II Veteran, and a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus, an usher at Holy Trinity Catholic Church and an avid sports fan; he especially loved the Boston Bruins. He was a manufactures Rep. at Kroehler Mfg. Co. for 37 years. His retirement was spent between Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Harwich Port.

Arrangments by Doane, Beal & Ames Funeral Home, 260 Main Street, West Harwich, MA 02671. Internment was at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA. Expressions of sympathy may be made, in Bernie's memory, to the NE Shelter for Homeless Veterans', 17 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Ruth Heuberger, 88, of Mattapoisett died Thursday May 7, 2009 at Alden Court Nursing Home.

Born in Mattapoisett, the daughter of the late Helmuth and Ellen (Fowler) Heuberger, she lived in Mattapoisett all of her life.

She was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, where she was a former Sunday School teacher.

Miss Heuberger was formerly employed as an administrative assistant for the Dunn Insurance Agency for 62 years until her retirement. She had also been a licensed real estate broker.
She was a graduate of Fairhaven High School.

She loved being with her family, spending summers at her cottage on Angelica Point, and participating in any civic or social event in her beloved town of Mattapoisett.

Survivors include three sisters, Gladys Ellis and Ellen Downing, both of Mattapoisett, and Ada Moss of Pembroke; and many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Beryl Roylance, Albert, William, Chester, Milton, and Helmuth Heuberger Jr.

Arrangements were the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett.

Dominic Paul "Dom" DiMaggio, 92, of Marion, MA and Ocean Ridge, FL, passed away peacefully at home on May 8, 2009.

Mr. DiMaggio was the beloved husband of Emily (Frederick) DiMaggio; loving father of Dominic Paul DiMaggio, Jr., and his wife, Sally of Atkinson, NH, Emily Colette DiMaggio of Wayland, and Peter Joseph DiMaggio, and his wife, Nancy of Westford, MA; devoted grandfather of Alexander Nelson DiMaggio, Charlotte Ricker DiMaggio, Andrew DiMaggio Gates, Margel DiMaggio, Peter N. DiMaggio, and Anna Rosalie DiMaggio. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Mr. DiMaggio was predeceased by his parents, Giuseppe and Rosalie (Mercurio) DiMaggio, and all of his siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dominic Paul DiMaggio to the DiSanctis Clinical Research Fund, c/o MGH Development Office, 165 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114, or to the Saint Anselm - Dom DiMaggio Baseball Scholarship Fund, c/o Office of Annual Giving, 100 Saint Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH 03102-1310, or to the BoSox Club, P.O. Box 582, Needham, MA 02494.

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Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of the flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery at 1:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in assisting is gladly welcome to join.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 24, 2009 in the parking lot next to the General Store on Front Street in Marion. They will then walk to the Marion Congregational Church at 28 Main St., Marion for a 10:00 am service. All area veterans are invited to join them in the Memorial Service at the Marion Congregational Church.

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Movie Review

To Boldly Go

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***Star Trek*. Starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. Directed by J.J. Abrams. Running time: 126 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

In *Star Trek*, the new reboot of Gene Roddenberry's 43-year-old franchise, the young Starfleet cadet James Tiberius Kirk (Chris Pine) is pretty much an idiot. His father died heroically in space a few minutes after Kirk was born, and he has spent his formative years rebelling against the great man's memory. Kirk, of course, has the potential to go far beyond his dad's glory, but he's throwing it away on barroom brawls and fast cars. Chris Pine doesn't look or sound much like William Shatner, who so memorably personified Kirk, but he does nail Shatner's dynamic — the rashness, the itchy pants, the impatience with caution. Pine's Kirk may well grow up into Shatner's Kirk.

As goes Kirk, so goes the movie: This *Star Trek*, despite some klutzy exposition needed to relaunch the franchise for a new generation, is a full-blooded and busy adventure, a promising restart. Director J.J. Abrams wasn't much of an action filmmaker in his only previous theatrical effort, *Mission Impossible III*, and he still isn't; the camera whirls too much, the action isn't solidly rooted visually. Yet the set pieces work because we care about the people involved. Karl Urban, for instance, delivers a pitch-perfect Bones McCoy, and he and Pine get an amusingly antagonistic rhythm going. There's no hero worship for this Kirk — pretty much nobody aboard the Enterprise suffers this young fool gladly, not even the tightly controlled Spock (Zachary Quinto), who almost kills him in a fit of rage.

That's Kirk for you: he can even annoy a Vulcan. Spock, however, has other things on his mind, mainly a time-travelling Romulan named Nero (Eric Bana) who blames Spock — the years-later, Leonard Nimoy incarnation — for destroying Romulus, even if unintentionally. How's that for guilt? You're just getting started in Starfleet, and you're already damned for something you won't do until you're past retirement age. Nimoy himself appears on some sort of ice planet for this info-dump; time-hopping stuff usually makes my brain tired, but Nimoy delivers it gracefully. (I can see why Shatner, to his vocal chagrin, wasn't invited aboard this adventure — imagine Chris Pine's Kirk driven to despair upon meeting his future self as a tubby self-parody.)

The filmmakers have built deftly on Roddenberry's archetypes, allowing for the new cast's idiosyncracies — I particularly enjoyed Simon Pegg's scrappy Scotty and Zoe Saldana's unflappable Uhura. The late Randy Pausch (*The Last Lecture*) is supposed to be in there somewhere — Abrams offered the lifelong *Trek* fan a bit role — but I was having too much fun to look for him. I've never been a Trekkie; I've never *disliked* the franchise, but it never moved me the way it moved so many others (I was born too late for the original series). But this movie packs the simple punch of the best *Trek* films (generally the even-numbered ones), and I won't mind revisiting this crew every few years. By the end, the characters are unshackled from decades of continuity and are free to chart their own course. The more fanatical and rigid Trekkies will probably detest it for that very reason, but this series needed some new blood and new faces; you can't boldly go where no one has gone before if you're afraid of contradicting some half-forgotten episode from 1967. The Enterprise has my full permission — as if it needed it — to go wherever it wants to go from here.

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Star Trek (PG13) – 1:20, 1:50, 4:05, 4:40, 7:00, 7:40, 9:40
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG13) – 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:20
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG13) – 1:30,4:15,6:55,9:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) – 1:30, 4:10
Monsters vs Aliens (PG) – 1:40
Obsessed (PG13) – 4:20, 7:15, 9:30
The Soloist (PG13) – 6:50, 9:10

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On Monday, May 25, 2009, the Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion will kick off from the Music Hall at Front and Cottage Streets at 9:00 am. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am. The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the Colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars, with the National Anthem played by the Sippican School Band. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held in the Music Hall at 9:00 am.

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Tri-Town Police Logs



MARION

Log highlights May 3-9

•Jenney Lane – Burglar alarm
•Allen St – Suspicious activity
•Planting Island Rd – Parking violation
•Joanne Dr – Medical emergency
•Pine Hill Ln – Animal complaint
•County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Allen's Point Rd – Medical emergency
•Pleasant St – Animal complaint
•Zora Rd – Animal complaint
•North Dr – Disturbance
•Main St – Health/welfare
•Front St – Transport
•Spring St – Recovered property
•Wareham Rd – MVA/property
•Creek Rd – Suspicious activity
•Briggs Ln – Annoying phone calls
•Pond St – Medical emergency
•Front St – MVA/property
•Pawkechatt Way – Burglar alarm
•Converse Rd – Larceny/past
•Mill St – Animal complaint
•Point Rd – Death
•Spring St – Disorderly person
•Ichabod Ln – Burglar alarm
•Mill St – B&E/past
•Blackhall Ct – Larceny/past
•Job's Cove Rd – Disturbance/family
•Front St – Warrant arrest/failure to appear
•Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest/

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 3-9

•Beacon St – Health/welfare
•North St – MV violations
•Noyes Ave – Fire, other
•Aucoot Rd – Harassing phone calls
•Cannon St – Ambulance request
•County Rd – Property returned
•North St – Fire, other
•Fairhaven Rd – Threats
•Ocean Dr – MV crash/hit & run
•County Rd – Disturbance
•Holly Woods Rd – Missing person
•Shore View Ave. – Property returned
•Ned's Point Rd – Property lost
•Church St – Health/welfare
•Long Plain Rd – Animal control
•Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV violations
•North St – Animal control
•Cannon St – Suspicious person
•Homestead Ct – MV general
•County Rd – MV crash
•Foster St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
•Channel St Vandalism
•Martha's Way – Officer wanted
•Water St – Parking violation
•Bridle Path – Harassing phone calls
•Crooked Bow Path – Alarm, burglar
•County Rd – 911 call
•River Rd – Animal control
•Cathaway Lane – Ambulance request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 26-May 3

•Snipatuit Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Neck Rd - Animal control
•Dexter Lane – General service
•Pine St. – Lockout
•Hartley Rd – General services
•Porter Rd – Motor vehicle violations
•Bryant Lane – Paper service
•Cromwell Ln – Paper service
•North Ave – Alarm, hold-up
•County Rd – Erratic operation
•Cranberry Hwy – Motor vehicle stop. Warrant arrest
•North Ave – Erratic operation
•Mattapoisett Rd – Assist citizen
•Negus Way – Area check
•Dexter Lane – Alarm, fire
•High St – Animal control
•Braley Hill Rd – Ambulance request
•High St – Fire, brush
•Walnut Plain Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Burgess Ave – Ambulance request
•Gerrish Rd – Alarm, burglar
•Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
•Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
•Stuart Rd – Animal control
•Thistle Ln – Domestic disturbance
•Bennett Rd – Ambulance request
•Dexter Ln – Warrant arrest
•Rounseville Rd – ATV/ rec veh complaint

Local Lunch Menus



COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday May 18: Chicken a la king, fluffy white rice, peas, fruit muffin, pineapple
Tuesday May 19: Meatball sub sandwich, O'brien potatoes, green beans, submarine roll, fresh orange
Wednesday May 20: Sweet & Sour chicken mashed potatoes, Tahitian blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, brownie, Diet: cookie
Thursday May 21: Beef stew w/ vegetables, oven roasted potatoes, snowflake roll, vanilla pudding, Diet: sugar free pudding
Friday May 22: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, carrots, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday May 18: Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday May 19: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday May 20: Meatball sub, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday May 21: Chicken rice soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk
Friday May 22: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday May 18: Early dismissal, no lunch
Tuesday May 19: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, Jell-O
Wednesday May 20: Waffles, sausage or bacon, hash browns, strawberries
Thursday May 21: Rib-I-Que, pasta salad, peas, applesauce
Friday May 22: Pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, pears

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday May 18: Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday May 19: Hamburger w/ wo cheese, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday May 20: Spaghetti w/ wo meat sauce, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, bread, choice of milk
Thursday May 21: Popcorn chicken, spirals, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday May 22: BBQ pork sandwich, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday May 18: Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday May 19: BBQ Joe or Rib R Que, baked fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday May 20: Meatball sub, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday May 21: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk
Friday May 22: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday May 18: Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday May 19: Turkey, pretzels, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday May 20: Meatball sub, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
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Tri-County Music Association

• The Tri-County Music Association Inc., which is a sponsor of the Tri-County Symphonic Band, announces the Annual Meeting to be held Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy, 235 Front St., Marion.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present "A Star Spangled Spectacular," on Sunday, June 14. At 5:30 pm they will begin seating; at 6:00 pm, social hour and silent auction bidding will begin; at 7:00 pm, dinner with concert to follow will begin. The event will take place at The Grand Tent, which is adjacent to The Fireman Performing Art Center at Tabor Academy, at 235 Front St., Marion. The event is $50 per person, which includes the dinner and the concert.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Tri-County Music Association Inc., a non-profit organization that supports the Tri-County Symphonic Band and provides scholarships and grants for area high school and college musicians.



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• The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. would like to announce its first ever poetry competition. In partnership with Baker Books in Dartmouth and the Bookstall in Marion, The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. is soliciting poetry from high school students in the Tri-County area (Barnstable, Bristol and Plymouth counties of Massachusetts) answering the question: "What does the American Flag mean to me?"

All poems will be judged by a panel from the "Bartleby Poets" and the winner will be awarded a special prize and have the opportunity to read his or her poem at the Tri-County Symphonic Band's Pops Concert, "A Star-Spangled Spectacular", on Sunday, June 14 (Flag Day.)

The winning poem will be read at that concert while accompanied by the Tri-County Symphonic Band. The winning poem will also be posted on the Baker Books website. All poems must be submitted by e-mail no later than Friday, June 5, 2009. Please go to tricountysymphonic band.org for more details and to submit poetry.

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Several local dancers earned top awards at the Dance Ovations Regional Performing Arts Competition held May 1-3 at Sharon High School in Sharon, MA.

The team earned an Absolute Gold Award for "Via Dolorosa" and won the award for the Highest Scoring Senior Extended Production. "Across The Line" also earned an Absolute Gold and the award for Highest Scoring Modern Large Group number. "Fever" earned an Absolute Gold as well as the Judges' Choice Award.

Dancers of these entries include Jayme Machado, Katelyn, and Evan Lacombe (all of Fairhaven); Chelsea Anderson (of Wareham); Jayline Medeiros and Raylin Medina (of New Bedford); Alex Mello and Jami Durocher (of Rochester); and Jillian Zucco (of Mattapoisett).

The studio's group tap routine, "Dance Attack," earned a High Gold. It was performed by Chelsea Anderson, Evan Lacombe, Jayline Medeiros, Raylin Medina, Katelyn Pimental, and LaLiberte (of Rochester). "Ain't No Sunshine," featuring Chelsea Anderson and Evan Lacombe, earned an Absolute Gold and won the award for Highest Scoring Modern Duo. "Out of The Box," performed by Raylin Medina, Alex Mello, and Jillian Zucco earned a High Gold and the "Technical and Artistic Achievement Award."

The Junior Dance Team, comprised of Katelyn Kiernan, Diana LaRock, and Madelyn Pellegrino (all of Mattapoisett), Victoria Tremblay and Alexis Medina (of New Bedford), Sarah Pinhancos (of Rochester) and Storm Rose (of Falmouth), earned a Gold and Special Award from the judges for their performance of "Coal Miners."

In the solo category, Chelsea Anderson earned a High Gold; Evan Lacombe, Absolute Gold; Diana LaRock, Gold; Jayme, High Gold; Jayline Medeiros, Gold; Raylin Medina, High Gold; Alexis Medina, Gold; Alex Mello, High Gold; Katelyn Pimental, High Gold; Jillian Zucco, High Gold.

Each of the entries will advance to the National Competition which will take place this year at the Sturbridge Host Hotel on Cedar Lake in Sturbridge, MA, July 12-18.

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The Rochester Country Fair Committee is underway organizing our Tenth Anniversary Fair. This year the theme of the fair is Mardi Gras. Along with theme events, the old standbys, tractor pull and show, children's games, military display, woodsman show, fiddle contest, bon fire, block dance, and parade are being organized. Vendor spaces are available and sponsors are being sought for the fair booklet. Forms are available at the Country Fair website at rochesterma .com and Bev Loves Books in Rochester.

The Fair is scheduled to take place Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23 at the Fair Grounds next to Plumb Corner Market.

Marion Seniors

Protect your assets! John Buckley, Register of Deeds, will be our speaker for the "June Get Smart" series held at the Elizabeth Tabor Library on Wednesday, June 3 at 1:00 pm. The program is designed to update citizens on the Homestead Act and recording issues. Please call ahead to reserve your seat.

The next podiatry clinic will be on Monday, June 15 at the Council on Aging office. Appointments are needed.

The following trips have been scheduled for June:

• Friday, June 12: Lizzie Borden Museum in Fall River. Admission is $10.

• Friday, June 26: Tickles Restaurant and gift shop and Swansea Mall.

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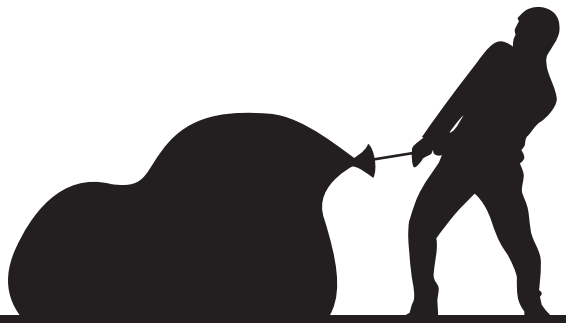
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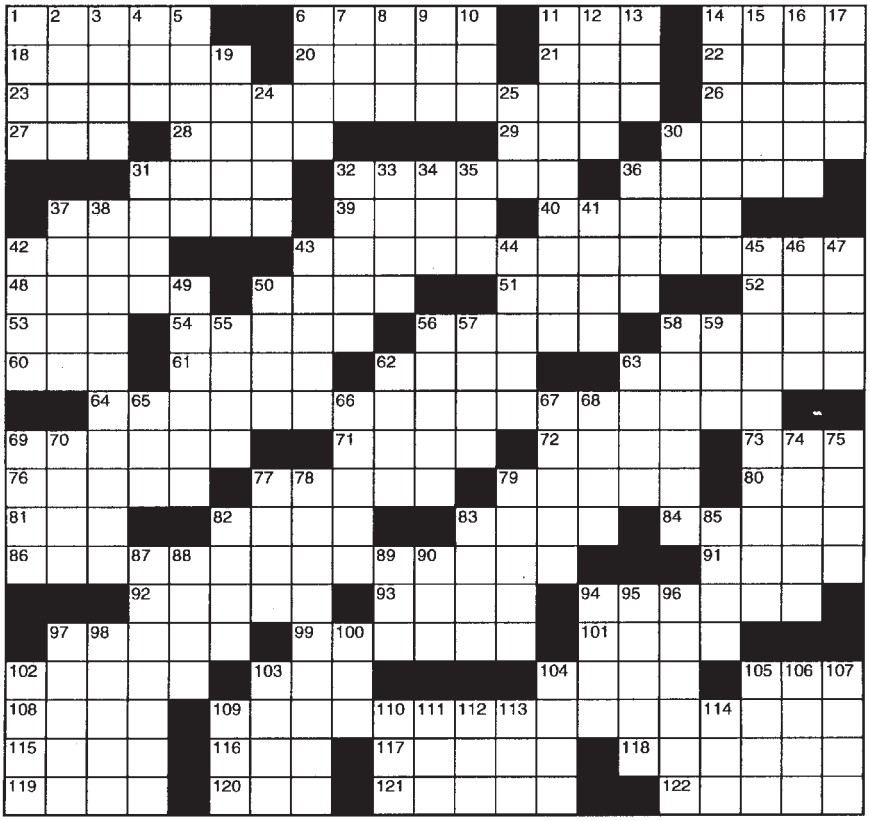
Super Crossword — WHEREABOUTS

ACROSS

1 Winning
6 In the know
11 Ingot
14 Nursery furniture
18 Hook's mate
20 Corday's prey
21 Flamenco dancer's shout
22 Mandlikova of tennis
23 "Sunrise Sunset" musical
26 Writer Hunter
27 Southern constellation
28 New Mexico resort
29 Med. test
30 Statistical focus
31 Unruffle
32 Reposes
36 Michael of "Little Voice"
37 Noxious atmosphere
39 Dock
40 Unburdens oneself
42 Ostentation
43 Alistair MacLean bestseller
48 On the — (defenseless)
50 Soft cheese
51 Schoenberg's "Moses und —"
52 —-Magnon
53 Benjamin of The Cars
54 "Salome" character
56 Elbows
58 Implied
60 Like a bairn
61 Persia, today
62 Augur
63 Stratas or Stich-Randall
64 Hitchcock opus
69 Newspaper circular
71 Deride
72 Starting at
73 Gumshoe
76 Dirties
77 Impose Prohibition, e.g.
79 Propeller part
80 Actress Thurman
81 Part of USNA
82 Small businessman?
83 Fluctuate
84 Dais covering
86 Kiddie-lit classic
91 Envelope abbr.
92 — apso
93 Neighbor of Saudi Arabia
94 Rubble or Fife
97 Bobbin
99 Kyoto companion
101 Jai —
102 Thought-provoking
103 Our omega
104 Sacred image
105 Air-quality org.
108 Hasty
109 Old folk song
115 Kitchen addition?
116 Clay, later
117 Pale purple
118 Combat mission
119 Carries out
120 Regret
121 Grind one's teeth
122 Mike of "Austin Powers"

DOWN

1 — Romeo
2 It grows on you
3 Snorri's stories
4 Count up
5 Corinthian consonants
6 "— & Andrew" ('93 film)
7 Pallid
8 Cunning
9 Stadium shout
10 Nice season
11 Where to find romance
12 Easy as falling off —
13 Part pugilists
14 '66 Association hit
15 Glossy black
16 Pointless
17 Simple ring
19 Domain
24 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
25 Agt.
30 Lauder powder
31 Promontory
32 Cuttlefish kin
33 Velez of "Mexican Spitfire"
34 "Annabel Lee" monogram
35 Pupil's place
36 Tribe
37 Opera's Grace
38 Striking
41 Cain's nephew
42 Freighter front
43 Pitchfork part
44 Spoken for
45 Stress
46 Author Murdoch
47 "— creature was stirring . . ."
49 Prepares eggs
50 Grain husk
55 Part of Q.E.D.
56 Emulated Elle
57 Scent
58 — up (united)
59 "Exodus" protagonist
62 Submachine gun
63 Walked
65 — Aviv
66 VCR button
67 Black piano key
68 Hors d'oeuvre holder
69 "It — Right" ('56 song)
70 First zookeeper?
74 TV's "— Nest"
75 Columnist Herb
77 Geometry term
78 Williams' was glass
79 Botswana bigwig
82 List ender
83 Asian title
85 Asian title
87 Duds
88 Crow's-nest cry
89 — polloi
90 Printer's measures
94 Cantata composer
95 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
96 Liberation
97 Cold-war assn.
98 Ersatz emerald
100 Cartoon cry
102 Hoarse horse?
103 South African native
104 Craving
105 "Harper's Bazaar" artist
106 Brace
107 Blows away
109 Gob
110 Actress Taina
111 Chinese principle
112 Stevedores' grp.
113 Advisory org.
114 Go for it



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good week to look at healing bruised feelings and re-establishing weakened relationships. It's also a good week to start new projects and make new job-linked contacts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Music and art dominate the week, giving the sensual Bovine a lot to appreciate. On the practical side, deal firmly, but fairly, with those who might try to undermine your work efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Good feelings continue to flow from your recent efforts to reconnect with family and friends. But be ready to defuse a dispute before it can disrupt all that peace and harmony.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A practical view of a romanticized situation could help to clarify some of its more confusing aspects before you make a decision that could be tough to undo later on.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Pay more attention to what a recent spate of workplace criticism might say about your performance and not what you think it implies about you personally. Some flexibility might be called for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With new information, and new promises of support (not to mention growing self-confidence), this could be a good time to restart a project you couldn't quite handle before.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Before you decide to close down a problem-loaded project and make a fresh start with someone else, try once more to reach a compromise with your balky partner. He or she might surprise you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While you continue earning points for your sharp negotiating skills, be alert for an attempt to undercut your efforts. You'll need to provide solid facts and figures to stay in the game.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A minor health problem might cause you to ease up on your usually busy schedule. But you'll soon be back in the saddle and ready to pick up the reins and charge ahead.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The adventurous Sea Goat might be eager to take on a new challenge. But before you do, you might want to take some time to check out previously overlooked factors.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A feeling of being overwhelmed by all that you have to do can be eased by setting priorities. Deal with the most urgent and time-sensitive situations first, and then work down the line.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Creating a calm, peaceful place for yourself in the middle of a roiling emotional whirlpool this week starts when you, and no one else, decide how to make decisions about your life.

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Rochester Council on Aging

• Monday, May 18: 8:30 am Grocery Shopping at the Market Basket; 10:00 am Art Group; 11:30 am Pampered Chef; 12:00 pm Luncheon; 2:00 pm Tai Chi Class; 7:00 pm Senior Bingo.

• Tuesday, May 19: 9:00 am Bowling; 9:00 am Scrabble; 10:00 am Sudoku Group; 11:30 am Lunch 1:00 pm Exercise.

• Wednesday, May 20: 9:00 am Whaling Museum; 10:00 am Wii Games; 11:30 am Lunch; 12:30 pm Senior Bingo; 6:00 pm Veterans Social.

• Thursday, May 21: 9:00 am Busy Bees; 10:30 am Blood Pressures; 11:30 am Lunch; 1:00 pm Exercise; 2:00 pm Piano Lessons; 2:00 pm Chiropractic Visits; 7:00 pm Bridge.

• Friday, May 22: Veteran's Services / SHINE; 9:00 am Shopping and Lunch Christmas Tree Shop in Dartmouth; 9:30 am Line Dancing; 1:00 pm Movie – Frost Nixon.

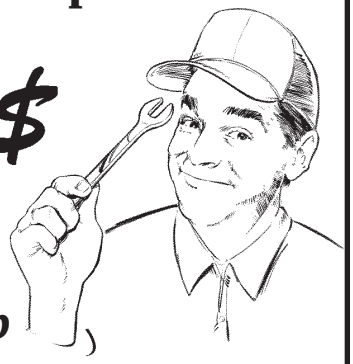
Animal Emergency Preparedness

Are you prepared to take care of your pets in an emergency such as a hurricane or flood? The Animal Emergency Preparedness Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Wareham Town Hall Lower Level Cafeteria at 54 Marion Road, Wareham. Learn valuable information on emergency awareness and disaster preparedness for you and your animals. This is a free seminar and everyone is encouraged to come.

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Fundraisers

• **An Evening in Italy:** Come and join us at St. Joseph School for a night of great Italian food and conversation on Saturday, May 16 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are $5 a person and will be available at the door or at St. Joseph School. The evening includes a spaghetti dinner, soup, salad, your choice of pasta sauce and dessert. The St. Joseph School PTO sponsors the event. The school is

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #631 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 21, 2009 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of the Rosen Point Family Limited Partnership for a Variance from section 5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow a detached accessory building to have a 5-foot side yard setback in lieu of the required 30 feet.

The property, located at 94 Piney Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 2 as Lot 68.

Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 05/07, 05/14

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#979 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of the Rochester Park Commission, Dexter Lane Park; Assessors plan 6 lot 17, who proposes to erect a sign larger than the allowed nine square feet. The public hearing will be held May 28, 2009 at 7:45 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.

Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/14, 05/21

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#978 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Kenneth N. Josephson, 65 Gifford Lane, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2009, 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/14, 05/21

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 1, 2009 at 7:30 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of John Ludes, c/o Thompson Farland, Inc., 30 North Water St., New Bedford, for review of a Residential Compound Definitive Subdivision Plan. The property is identified on Marion Assessors Map 17, Lot 46. Plans are available for view in the Marion Planning office.

Joseph Napoli, Chairman 05/14, 05/21

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF HEALTH
On May 6, 2009, the Rochester Board of Health, as authorized by Chapter 111, Section 31 of the M.G.L. voted to adopt the following regulations:
1. Before definitive sub-division plans can be submitted, four (4) test pits shall be performed on every proposed lot.
2, Prior to any percolation test for new construction, wetlands shall be flagged by a wetland delineator and approved by the Conservation Commission
3. All shared systems shall have a back-up generator to supply power to wastewater treatment plant.
4. Site plans are required for monitoring wells for hydrogeological study purpose.
5. New construction drinking water wells shall be twenty-five (25) ft. off property lines, one hundred (100) feet apart and a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet off structure or dwelling, and not allowed in rights of way.
6. Board of Health established procedures to charge a fee for outside consultants to review sub-division plans.

Sandra Keese, Chairman
Dale Barrows
Glenn Lawrence 05/14, 05/21

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Sunday May 17, 2009
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
7:30 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Local PSA's
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday May 18, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:30 PM – Tales of Cape Cod
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 19, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – Mattapoisett Rail Trail
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday May 20, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday May 21, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday May 22, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – Army Newswatch
9:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM – Ampersand
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday May 23, 2008
8:00 AM – The King Henry Show
8:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
11:30 AM – The King Henry Show
Noon – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Mattapoisett Rail Trail
1:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:30 PM – Get Connected With Conn Jackson
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT
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11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
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Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – Peek-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – ORRHS Night of Jazz
10:00 AM – OHS – The Amazing Race
11:00 AM – ORRJHS – March Madness
12:00 PM – ORR FORM Choral Concert
1:10 PM - RMS Colonial Express - Mrs. Lefebvre's 5th Grade Class
1:30 PM – Bridgewater State Bullying Assembly
2:30 PM – Center School - Mrs. Kelly's First Grade Class - Whale Presentations
3:00 PM – ORR Jazz at Berkley
4:00 PM – ORR Night of Jazz
7:00 PM - Center School - Mrs. Kelly's First Grade Class - Whale Presentations
7:15 – Short Pieces from the ORR School District
7:30 PM – Mr. ORR
9:30 PM – ORRHS TV1 Class Project – The Gerry Spring Show
9:45 PM – More TV1 Class Projects

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• **ORR Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game:** On Friday, May 15 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School gymnasium, the ORR students will take on the school's faculty in a basketball game with all proceeds going to benefit the ORR Class of 2010. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, concessions and ORR Super Fan t-shirts for sale.

• **Mattapoisett PTA Fundraiser:** Please join us for family night at Nick's Pizza on Wednesday, May 20 between the hours of 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Twenty percent of all proceeds from the evening will go the Mattapoisett PTA. The event includes eat in and take out. Take the night off from cooking and support our schools. Hope to see you there. Nick's Pizza is located at 27 County Road in Mattapoisett. The phone number is (508) 758-2277.

• **Knights of Columbus Heritage Social:** An evening of friends, fun and music to benefit the 3rd Annual Mattapoisett Heritage Days will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Rt. 6, Mattapoisett on Friday, May 22 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Rick LeBlanc and Kenny Pacheco will provide Music. Door prizes, karaoke, trivia, sing-a-long and a cash bar will be offered. Tickets are $5 a person and are available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall and the Council on Aging/Health and Wellness Center or by calling (508) 758-7931.

• **Tri-Town Cancer Relay**: The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town is just around the corner on June 12 - 13, 2009. Register your team today by visiting relayforlife.org/tritownma. This "celebration of life" brings the Tri-Town community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by William & Jocelyn Vancour, 78 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant requests confirmation of the wetland delineation on the subject property.

The subject property is located at Vaughan Hill Road, in Rochester and is designated as Lot #9D on Assessors' Map #31. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is John L. Churchill, Jr. of JC Engineering, Inc. This hearing will be held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.
Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 05/14

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Jason & Michelle Hantman,
14 Forster Road, Rochester, MA. The applicant is proposing to construct a garage and breezeway, the removal and replacement of existing septic tank, construction of a driveway and all necessary grading within the 100-foot. Buffer Zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

The subject property is located at 14 Forster Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #19G on Assessors' Map #43. The property owner of record is the same as the applicants. The applicant's representative is Michael Koska of Michael J. Koska & Associates, Inc., 98 Broad St., Bridgewater, MA 02324. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.
Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 05/14

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The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to help eliminate cancer. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment. The event helps communities celebrate those who have faced cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease.

Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Caryn Hodges, event co-chair. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been not only reducing death rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

Please join us for the last Team Captain Meeting prior to the event on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School library. Come register your team, choose your campsite and talk to other teams to get ideas. There will be a mandatory Youth Team Chaperone Meeting following the Team Captain

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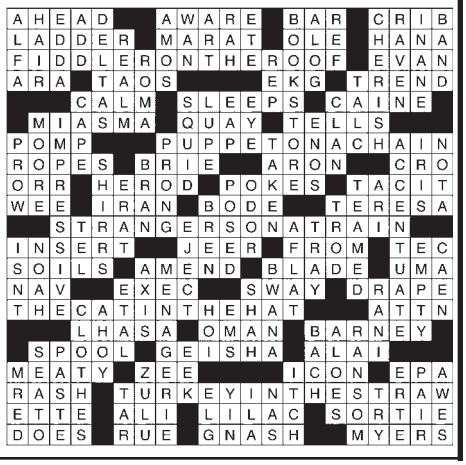
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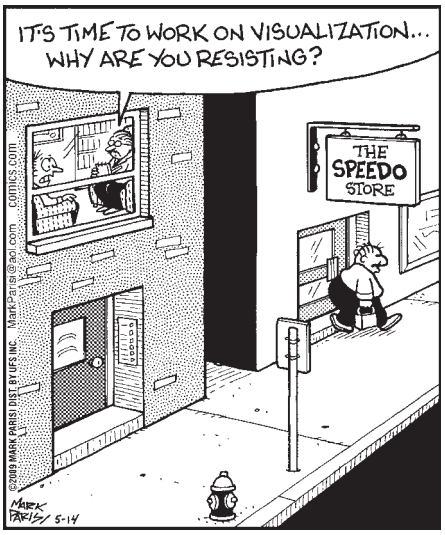
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On Saturday, May 30, there will be a Salad Supper at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church at 67 Main St., Acushnet at 5:30 pm. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Cost is $8.50 for adults and $4 for children under twelve.

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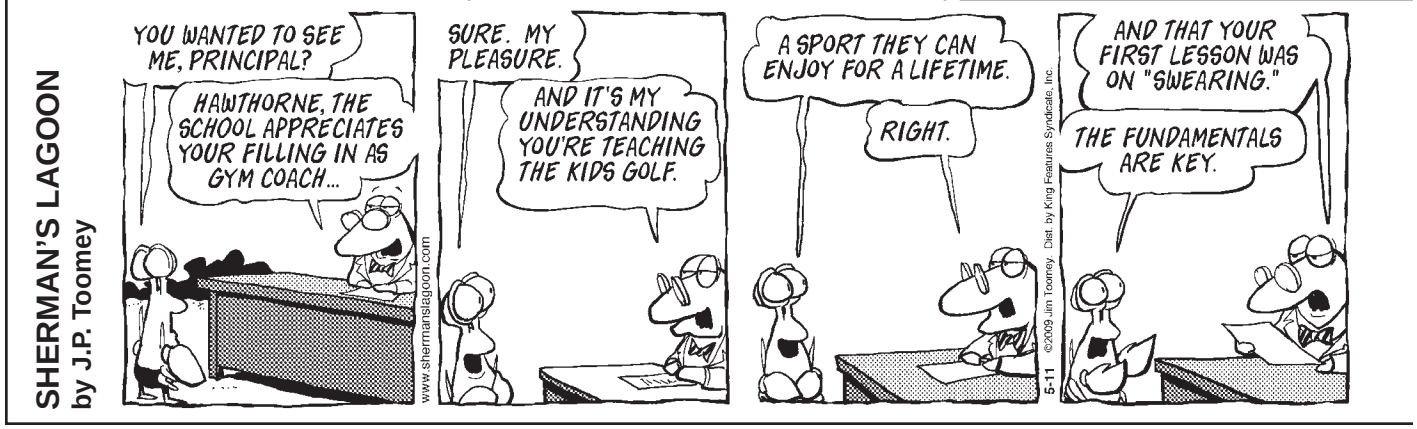
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Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, Friday, May 8 and Friday, May 15, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 15 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday, May 23 evening of the Memorial Day weekend, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration / entry fee to race.)

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For further information contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur F. Benner, (508) 763-2024.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

• Annual Town Election – Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street. The polls are open from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots are available. You may apply up until noon the day before the election.

• 2009 Dog Licenses – Late fee goes into effect Monday, June 1, 2009. If you haven't licensed your dog, please do so now. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is $10 for male / female and $7 for spayed / neutered. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. Please call the office if you have any questions.

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *"I Found the Aardvark"*

In the May 7 issue the Aardvark was on page 49!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 14:	Thurs.	. . .	12:22	5:30	5:25
May 15:	Fri.	12:36	1:08	6:15	6:16
May 16:	Sat.	1:20	1:55	7:07	7:20
May 17:	Sun.	2:08	2:43	8:08	8:42
May 18:	Mon.	3:00	3:34	9:07	9:57
May 19:	Tues.	.3:56	4:27	9:57	10:53
May 20:	Wed.	4:55	5:21	10:42	11:41
May 21:	Thurs.	5:51	6:13	11:25	. . .
May 22:	Fri.	6:44	7:03	12:28	12:11
May 23:	Sat.	7:34	7:52	1:17	12:55
May 24:	Sun.	8:23	8:42	2:07	1:43
May 25:	Mon.	9:14	9:34	2:59	2:33
May 26:	Tues.	10:06	10:27	3:50	3:25
May 27:	Wed.	11:01	11:23	4:41	4:18
May 28:	Thurs.	11:58	. . .	5:33	5:14
May 29:	Fri.	12:20	12:56	6:29	6:18
May 30:	Sat.	1:17	1:53	7:35	7:41
May 31:	Sun.	2:15	2:51	8:44	9:26

Phases of the Moon

Last Quarter	May 17th
New Moon	May 24th
First Quarter	May 31st
Full Moon	June 7th

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